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Several Houses in Flames. Result of Attack Unknown. Officially Announced that Yule Has Joined White. General Symons Dies. Flying Column for Kimberley

London, October 25.—The following dispatches, delayed in transmission, have been received:

"Pretoria, Oct. 24, via Lourenço Marquez.—The bombardment of Mafeking by Cronje's command began this morning. The women and children were given ample time to leave the town."

Pretoria, Oct. 25.—The shelling of Mafeking was resumed this morning at daybreak. Several houses are in flames.

The Commands of Generals White and Yule are United

General White announces that General Yule's column has just arrived at Ladysmith.

It had a very hard march in the night in a heavy rain.

The men are done up but in good spirits. They only need rest. The enemy did not molest them.

A dispatch from Cape Town officially announces that General Yule is in touch with General White at Ladysmith.

General William Penn Symons Dies From His Wounds

The death of General William Penn Symons, the British commander at Glencoe, who was shot in the stomach, was officially announced in the house of commons today.

British Troops Need Officers and More Are Under Orders

It is difficult to see how the concentrated forces at Ladysmith will be able to take the aggressive immediately.

Apart from the fatigue the regiments, like the Gordon Highlanders and the Royal Rifles, have been practically without officers since the fight.

One hundred and thirty-five additional officers have been ordered to leave England as speedily as possible.

British Prisoners Quartered Where Jameson Raiders Were

A dispatch from Pretoria dated October 22, says the British prisoners captured Friday near Dundee were quartered at Dannhauser. They filled 10 trucks.

An enormous crowd at the station received the prisoners with funeral silence.

The officers were Lieutenant Colonel Moller, Major Greville and Captain Pollock of the Eighteenth Hussars and

Captain Lonsdale and five lieutenants of the Dublin fusiliers.

All were quartered in the race course where the Jameson raiders were confined.

They sleep in the grand stand. Contradictory Dispatches and What They May Mean

The dispatches from the front are so diversified and contradictory that it is difficult to outline the situation with any degree of exactitude.

Three or four main facts stand prominently: General Symons' fight at Glencoe was not anything like the decisive victory it was at first alleged. General Yule in all probability would have been annihilated or have met the same fate as the captured hussars if he had not retreated.

General White's artillery duel at Reitfontein was a very severe engagement in which the rifles did great execution, but where success was achieved at distressing cost.

The bombardment of Mafeking has commenced with unknown result, and the Boers have got the hussar prisoners safely to Pretoria.

Massing at Elandskraagte

Altogether the campaign is being pushed by the Boers so strenuously and on such sound strategical lines that the situation of the British must give cause for deep anxiety for some time to come.

It is reported the Boers are massing near Elandskraagte again and that the Free State force, several thousand strong, is occupying Bester's station.

There is little news from the western border, but hopes are expressed that a flying column will shortly be sent to the relief of Kimberley, where the cordons are drawing closer around.

Portuguese Return the Prisoners

The Boers have occupied Wind Eerton an unprotected town.

The Portuguese authorities have conducted over the transvaal border, 500 white and black prisoners, whom the Boers released from jail and turned loose in Portuguese territory.

Care of the Wounded. Appropriation Bill Out of Committee

In the house of commons, replying to John Dillon, Irish nationalist, Mr. Wyndham declared the British troops were not using expanding bullets, that they had none whatever.

In the course of his reply relative

to arrangements for the care of the wounded, Mr. Wyndham said there was ample stocks of medicines, etc., with all the British forces. The government was making provisions also for the care of many Boer wounded who fell into British hands. On October 23 three Boer doctors with assistants arrived at Ladysmith and the Boer wounded were placed in the Dutch church in their charge. The doctors expressed gratitude and satisfaction at the arrangement.

The appropriation bill passed the committee stage today.

More Troops Ordered to Sail for South Africa

Orders were issued today for 5000 additional troops to sail for South Africa between November 4 and 18.

ROOSEVELT'S METEORIC TRIP

Spoke Eighteen Times in Thirty-six Hours For Republican Candidates

Baltimore, Oct. 26.—Governor Roosevelt of New York reached Baltimore at 11 o'clock today after a meteoric tour of 36 hours during which he spoke at 18 mass meetings in the western part of the state in the interests of Governor Lowndes and his fellow candidates on the republican ticket.

YELLOW FEVER PATIENT DIES

New York Oct. 26.—E. P. Willis, a yellow fever patient, died at Swinburn Island today. He arrived from Havana Tuesday. The body was cremated.

AGUINALDO OPPOSES FRIARS

Sends a Commission to Rome. A Gunboat Raised. The Twenty-Sixth

Manila, Oct. 26.—The Filipino congress has selected a commission of native priests to proceed to Rome and explain to the Pope the abuses and inequities of the friars, and to ask for correcting intervention.

Aguinaldo in a recent speech at Tarlac characterized the friars as "intriguers and abusers of honor, law and morality." He declared they encompassed Spain's downfall in the Philippines, and added, "We can have no consideration for the friars, whose inequities are doubtless unknown at the Vatican, where only the friars' own misleading reports are received."

The Thirty-fourth infantry proceeded to San Isidro this morning.

Raised a Gunboat

Washington, Oct. 26.—Admiral Watson has informed the department that the Spanish gunboat Arayat, sunk at Pasig a year ago last May, has been raised. She is in fair condition and will be repaired.

The Twenty-Sixth Regiment

The Twenty-sixth infantry, U. S. V., which is now ordered to Iloilo, is peculiarly New England's contribution to the volunteer army, and in its roster, rank and file, Massachusetts is well represented. It is commanded by Colonel

COMMISSIONER POWDERLY'S REPORT OF IMMIGRATION

Washington Oct. 26, Commissioner General of Immigration Bureau Powderly's annual report gives the total arrivals for the year as 311,715, an increase of 36 per cent, over last year. The increase is principally from Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia and Finland.

BUFFALO GLERGYMAN TAKES TOO MUCH LAUDANUM

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Rev. Dr. Francis Lobdell died suddenly in Trinity church rectory today as the result of taking two ounces of laudanum for insomnia.

When dressing himself yesterday morning he fell asleep on a lounge and all efforts of physicians to arouse him were unsuccessful.

He died this morning. He was 64.

Many Cities to Be Represented.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—George D. Schaefer, at the head of the baseball club that will represent St. Louis in the new American association, says that the postponed meeting will be held in New York, Nov. 4. He has received advices from Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit and Toledo, and all of these cities will have representatives at the meeting.

Harvard Is Champion.

New York, Oct. 26.—Harvard won the championship of the Intercollegiate Golf association on the Garden City links, beating Princeton after a splendidly fought contest by nine points to one, or 21 holes to 2. Harvard thus not only secures the championship for another year, but places herself on an equality with Yale in the number of victories, each university having now won the honor twice.

"Keeping Tabs"

London, Oct. 26.—Dispatches from the continent to The Daily Mail say that the French fleet has received instructions to watch the movements of the British Mediterranean squadron, and that the Italian fleet is under orders to concentrate in the bay of Spezia.

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C. B. & Q	134	133	133
C. C. & C	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
D. & H	124 1/2	123 1/2	124
Fed. Steel	56 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Fed. Steel pr	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Gen. Elec	121 1/2	121	121
J. C.	126	123 1/2	123 1/2
Lea pr	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
L. & N.	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Man. & N.	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Mo. Pac	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
M. K. T. pr	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
No. Pac	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
No. West	171 1/2	171	171
N. Y. C.	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2

Chicago Market

Wheat,	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
Dec,	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
May,	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
Corn,	31 1/2	32	31 1/2
Dec,	31 1/2	32	31 1/2
May,	31 1/2	32	31 1/2
Oats,	22 1/2	23	22 1/2
Dec,	22 1/2	23	22 1/2
May,	22 1/2	23	22 1/2
Pork,	807	807	802
Dec,	807	807	802
May,	807	807	802
Lard,	517	522	517
Dec,	517	522	517
May,	517	522	517

A REGULAR RIOT RESULTS AMONG THE BOSTON POLITICIANS

Boston, Oct. 26.—There was a wild scramble between the supporters of General P. A. Collins and John R. Murphy, candidates for mayor of Boston to be first at headquarters to file nomination papers this morning.

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STRICT CENSORSHIP OF BOER WAR NEWS

Difficult to Get Accurate Reports from Front. But Little Reliance Placed on Official Dispatches. Chamberlain and Michael Davitt Have Another Innings

London, Oct. 25.—With unconscious humor, a Cape Town correspondent telegraphed yesterday: "The censorship, which is always a delicate matter, is working smoothly and without a hitch."

This exactly hits off the state of affairs today. An omnibus veil is still drawn over the movements of both General White and General Yule. Beyond belated Ladysmith dispatches concerning the Elandsbaaght fight, which are still filtering in, the British public is left in complete darkness, and to conjecture over "cooked" war dispatches. The officials of the war office last evening said that very few dispatches had arrived.

Since it is practically certain that General Yule has now effected a junction with General White, although this was not brought about Tuesday night, as announced in The Daily Mail, but some time on Wednesday, and as both are now in a position of safety, conjecture concerns itself chiefly with the manner of General Yule's retreat.

That it was hasty is evident. Was it disorderly? Was any considerable camp equipment abandoned? Was there any fighting on the way? Such questions, and others like them, the public is anxiously asking. Since the receipt of General White's curious first description of the Ladysmith fight, in which the British lost 100 men, little reliance can be placed on the official dispatches. While the concealment of the facts regarding General Yule's retreat can be amply justified on the ground of keeping the intelligence from the Boers, the hiding of the news respecting the hussars and fusiliers, who were apparently captured in the battle at Glencoe, is severely criticised, no intimation even having been given that the officers were missing.

The heavy losses of the British troops in facing only some 3000 Boers are commented upon as what life fire means today in the hands of even undisciplined men, who can shoot fairly straight, and stand their ground. Comparisons are made with the first employment of the magazine rifle in the Hispano-American war, and it is considered that the American losses at El Caney and San Juan would have been much heavier if the Spaniards had doggedly stood their ground, like the Boers.

General Buller is expected to arrive at the Cape early next week, and the indications are that some troops have already arrived at the front and been in the fighting, whose arrival has not yet been announced. There is every probability, therefore, that reinforcements are now moving up. This is calculated to hasten Commandant General Joubert's attack upon Ladysmith, and news of a big battle is daily expected.

About half a complete army corps is now aloft, and a full has occurred in dispatching the remainder of General Buller's forces, owing to some difficulty in obtaining transports. The mobilization and embarkation of 21,000 men, however, have proceeded with the utmost smoothness and completeness, exciting admiration from even the severest critics of the war office organization.

Although news has arrived that General Symons is doing well, there is no indication as to his whereabouts. It is presumed that he is at Dundee in the hands of the Boers.

Speaking at Dublin yesterday to the departing troops, General Roberts of Kandahar said that, however important previous campaigns in South Africa had appeared at the time they dwindled into insignificance when compared with the great event in which the British troops were about to engage.

The junction of General Yule's column with General White's force, after a skirmish with the Orange Free State troops, will enable them to take up a strong defensive position at Ladysmith. General White was not responsible for the separation of the forces in the two garrisons at a distance too great to admit of co-operation and support. There were strategic reasons for it, since Glencoe, with a railway spur leading to Dundee, was the natural outpost for the defense of Natal, and the garrison there blocked any flank movement that might have threatened the communications of the main body with the coast.

General White receives credit for attacking the Boers north of the second battlefield, in order to distract their attention and to allow General Yule to march across the country and to join forces with him. General White's "third victory," however, proves to have been a drawn battle, he merely contenting himself with holding the Boers in check to cover Yule's retreat.

Many experts are satisfied that General Joubert is even now close to the heels of the British, and that a decisive action may be fought today. The main fact is that the British were forced to evacuate the natural triangle which the Boers rightly claim as a conspicuous success.

The situation in the west is becoming complicated. The Boer proclamations of annexation and the claims of a victory at Glencoe are liable to induce the Dutch to side with their countrymen already in the field. It is said, for instance, that the Boer forces have evacuated Vryburg, which will be garrisoned by the local Dutch. It is also believed that the Dutch beyond Griquatown are only awaiting encouragement to declare for the Transvaal orders were promulgated yesterday with reference to the defenses of Gibraltar. The privilege Englishmen have hitherto had of entering the gate without a pass is temporarily suspended. Nobody is allowed to enter or to inspect the batteries. Even the famous St. Michael's cave is closed because it is required for the storage of arms and ammunition.

The war office returns show that the total British casualties since the beginning of hostilities reach 597, 13 officers having been killed and 45 wounded, and 76 men killed and 455 wounded. There are 12 unaccounted for.

This total does not, however, include the squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars, which went astray near Dundee, and the officers of the Dublin fusiliers.

Michael Davitt, Irish Nationalist, member for South Mayo, announced in the house of commons yesterday that he

would resign as a protest against the Boer war. Mr. Davitt denounced the jingo press, and said that the war for the meanest and most mercenary aims would be known as the greatest crime of the century. He declared that if he had been chosen as a member of the Irish republic, he would not have accepted them if accompanied by the condition that he vote for the war. As a protest he would ask to be relieved from attendance in the house. He had been in the house for five years trying to obtain justice for Ireland, and he left it convinced that "No cause of justice and right would have the support of the house, unless backed by force."

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the former Liberal leader in the house, said he desired again to call attention to the provocation of Mr. Chamberlain, during the negotiations, and in his speech at Highbury.

Mr. Chamberlain replied, repudiating the intention to be provocative, and saying the only intention was to be plain and free from ambiguity. He added that he had only followed in the negotiations the principles observed by all statesmen during the past 10 or 20 years. The people, he continued, were entitled to demand a clear expression of views, and there never had been the slightest justification for the statement that President Kruger had been in doubt. Mr. Chamberlain then said:

"Our object, methods and determination were to carry out these objects. It was necessary to impress upon President Kruger the seriousness of the step he was called upon to take, and the consequences which would follow any mistake on his part. It was not desirable to include in an official dispatch, collateral suggestions and indications of opinion, but semi-official warning was frequently conveyed in a speech. A similar warning was given by Lord Salisbury to the sultan at the Guldah banquet, and I am still absolutely unrepentant."

Regarding Mr. Davitt, Mr. Chamberlain said he recognized that he had hitherto discussed the matter moderately and sincerely, "and," he added, "I would pay the greatest attention to his arguments if I did not know he would use precisely the same arguments in regard to any British war, which are based on his enmity to England."

Mr. Chamberlain then replied to the criticism of his not accepting the mediation of Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikaander leader, pointing out that, while he believed Mr. Hofmeyer to be sincere, yet he could not forget when President Kruger made "absolutely illusory proposals for a settlement" Mr. Hofmeyer was perfectly ready to accept them. President Kruger misled Mr. Hofmeyer in promising him proposals which differed from those he really presented.

"There has," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "been on the part of the Transvaal crookedness altogether incomprehensible, if they desired a settlement. I believe that from first to last President Kruger never intended to give anything approaching equal rights to the white race, or any acknowledgement of British supremacy. War, therefore, was inevitable. There has been an enormous strain upon us. We are called to bring the war to a quick conclusion, and send across the sea a force no nation in history ever sent before. This is entirely due to the preparations which made the Transvaal an armed camp, and which not only secured it a defensive position, but enabled it to take the offensive against the large force now engaged. Such a strain could not be continued forever. We should have needed a permanent force of 25,000 men in South Africa."

"We are told we shall lose South Africa. Our foreign friends are convinced of it. Yet they are not happy. Such predictions were made before, and were even current in the days of Elizabeth. But I am not alarmed. One great Teutonic people cannot hold in subjection another greater Teutonic people, but this has never been our course. It is impossible to pretend that the Dutch at the Cape are crushed by our rule, when they have all the rights Englishmen possess, and even, in individual cases, are permitted to talk and write treason. Whatever may be the result of the war and the premature talk of the present war, does anyone imagine that we shall fail to do for others what we claimed for ourselves or refuse equal rights to the Dutch in the Transvaal which they refused us?"

Present From State of New Jersey.

Trenton, Oct. 25.—Admiral Sampson was yesterday presented with a sword by Governor Voorhees on behalf of the state of New Jersey, as a mark of appreciation of the services rendered by the distinguished naval officer during the Spanish war. The presentation took place in the assembly chamber of the capitol, in the presence of a distinguished audience of naval officers and persons prominent in the public and social life of the state. The naval officers present included nearly all those associated with Admiral Sampson before the entrance to Santiago harbor.

An Appeal to the Kaiser.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—At a meeting of 3000 members of the Pan-German and Anti-Semite league at Hamburg, called to protest against the Transvaal war, a dispatch was sent to Emperor William full of solemn, patriotic effusions, and urging him to intercede in behalf of the Boers, and postpone his journey to England.

The appeal of Captain Watkins of the steamship Paris, which was grounded on the Manacles, from the action of the local board of steamboat inspectors, suspending him for two years, has been filed with Supervising Inspector Starbuck. An investigation in the matter will soon be commenced.

The steam yacht Wanda, which was used by The Associated Press throughout the Spanish-American war, and at other times as a dispatch boat, careened in the dock at Erie basin, New York, while being taken from the cranes. The crew escaped. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Frank E. Heywood, vice president and treasurer of the Heywood Boot and Shoe company, died at Worcester, Mass., after a two-day illness of acute gastritis. Mr. Heywood was well known in political, social and athletic circles.

Cold Comfort For Creditors.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—The first account of the Equitable Trust company, receivers of the Keen-Sutcliffe company, which failed in January, 1896, was filed yesterday, and the auditor declared a dividend of less than 2 percent of the claims, amounting to over \$1,000,000. The Keen-Sutcliffe company carried on the business of importing merchandise, and was one of the largest concerns of its kind in this country. The management of the company was practically controlled by its president, Fred W. Sutcliffe, who mysteriously disappeared in January, 1896. The claims against the company amount to \$1,135,071, the largest being that of J. B. Moor & Co. of Boston, foreign bankers, for \$504,991. The company's assets amounted to \$41,141, and, after deducting legal costs and preferred claims allowed, there remains only \$18,638 for distribution among the general creditors. The Boston bankers will get only \$8238.

Suicide or Siberia.

Odesa, Oct. 25.—A gigantic system of official fraud and corruption has been unearthed at Sebastopol. Forty-three government officials have been arrested and will be tried by court-martial Dec. 2. Among the accused are many high naval officers, several well-known constructors, newly arrived chief engineers of the ships in Russia's Black sea fleet, the commissary officers and others. It is reported that several of the accused have committed suicide rather than stand trial. It found guilty they would have been banished to Siberia. It is alleged that officials of the various government departments have entered into a huge conspiracy to misappropriate funds and sell government supplies, covering their defalcations by forgery and suppressing information by widely distributed bribes.

Useful For Practice Work.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The ordnance department has recently instituted a new method of target practice with the heavy coast defense guns which increases the amount of practice and considerably reduces the cost. There was left on hand from the Civil war a large amount of black powder and a quantity of old parrot projectiles. By putting a soft metal band on the base of the shells they answer admirably for practice firing, the only difference being that the range is not quite so great as in service conditions. The first reports of the new practice received by the department are quite encouraging.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

An Italian Woman at Malden Found Dead in Tenement

Malden, Mass., Oct. 25.—In a miserable room at 24 Commercial street the dead body of Mrs. Pasqualina Succo was found yesterday afternoon under circumstances which indicate murder. On the floor, according to one version of the affair, was found a 38-calibre revolver, and a bullet hole in the centre of the right ear showed how the woman met her death.

Though the police were at first inclined to believe it was a case of suicide, on examination it was found there were no traces of powder marks on the woman's face, which they consider would have resulted had she used the weapon upon herself. The murder theory is further strengthened by the size of the revolver, an ugly looking affair of 33 calibre, with a long barrel, which, in Chief of Police Emerson's opinion, would have left powder marks if held within four feet of the woman's head.

Giuseppe Succo, the woman's husband, is under arrest, and will be detained on suspicion until the result of the autopsy is made known.

The shooting which the shooting occurred is known as the "rat hole," people largely by the lower class of Italians, where drunken brawls and fights are of frequent occurrence. The house at 24 Commercial street is a two-story and a half structure, a general supply store being on the first floor, kept by John Brezia, an Italian, who lives up stairs. With him the Succo family, consisting of father, mother and child, lived as boarders.

The Succos occupied but one room, that on the top floor, containing one double and one single bed, a chair and a stand. There is but one small window in the room, and the slanting eaves makes it impossible for a tall man to stand erect. When the woman's body was found the bed clothing was in one corner and near the entrance to the room there was a mattress upon the floor stained with blood.

At the time of the shooting Succo, with his 3-year-old boy, was in Mrs. Brezia's apartments, resting after his dinner, according to Brezia's story. Brezia says that he himself was in his store when he learned of the tragedy, and he gave to the reporter his wife's version of the affair, as she doesn't speak English.

According to this Succo came to the house about 19:30, and, as was his custom, ate dinner with his wife and child in the kitchen. After that he went to the second floor of the house. At about 2 o'clock Mrs. Succo went to her attic room, Succo and the child remaining down stairs. Soon after 3 the little boy wanted to see his mother, and Succo took him upstairs.

Most Successful Physician in the World.

There are few, if any, physicians in the world who have had the vast experience and wonderful success in performing cures that Dr. Green, of Narragansett, has. The famous specialist in diseases of women, has had, and the fact that he gives his valuable advice and counsel absolutely free should cause every sick, ailing and discouraged woman to immediately consult or write to Dr. Green, 41 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., about her case.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 25.—The Bridgeport Traction company was served with papers yesterday in suits for \$5000 damages each, brought by Otis B. Bradley of New Haven, administrator of the

estates of Elias E. Bradley of Milford and his wife, Ellen G. Bradley, both of whom were killed in the Shelton trolley accident at Peck's mill bridge Aug. 6 last. Property of the defendant corporation was attached for \$7000 in each case. These are the first cases actually brought as a result of the Shelton disaster, the company having reached a compromise with nearly all the others.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.
North Abington, Mass., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Mary Finnigan, 84 years old, was burned to death last night through the overturning of a lamp, and a house owned by Richard Singleton was damaged to the extent of \$600. Two men discovered the woman lying on the floor, with her clothing on fire, and the kerosene from the lamp also scattered over the floor and burning. Both men were overcome by the smoke and fumes, and were rescued in an unconscious condition by firemen, but the old lady could not be saved.

More Smallpox at Chelsea.
Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 25.—The 10th case of smallpox in this city of late was brought to light last evening. For several days a Chelsea physician has been treating Mrs. Mary Henry, and last night the board of health pronounced the case smallpox. The afflicted is in a precarious condition.

Turned Over to Dewey.
Washington, Oct. 25.—The house on Rhode Island avenue, recently purchased for Admiral Dewey by popular subscription, was formally turned over to him yesterday by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip and United States Treasurer Roberts of the Dewey home committee. Mr. Elch, the owner, went to the treasury in the afternoon and presented the deed, which was immediately filed for record. The purchase price was about \$50,000. Two subscriptions were received yesterday, which completed the payment, including the expenses incident to the project.

Another Would-Be "Lifter."

New York, Oct. 25.—The Post says: There is a strong probability that the next challenger for the America's cup will be Major Eustace Jameson, M. P. Should Major Jameson challenge, he will have the Shamrock for a trial horse. The Jameson boat would very probably be built from a Watson design, and, it is said, would most certainly be built in Belfast. Major Jameson might challenge through the Kingston Royal Yacht club, but will probably send it, if at all, through either the Royal Ulster or the Royal Cork.

Soldiers for the Philippines.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The transports Tarlar, Manue and Newport sailed for Manila yesterday, and the Olympia Manila-bound vessels carried three companies of the Thirty-first infantry, and two companies of the Thirty-second, and Pennsylvania for Portland. The entire Twenty-eighth infantry, The Portland-bound vessels will carry the Thirty-ninth and Forty-fifth regiments.

when he opened the attic room door he found his wife lying on the mattress in a pool of blood, the revolver on the floor at her right side and under the bed. Without waiting to see whether the woman was dead, as Succo told Mrs. Brezia, he rushed down stairs crying out in Italian, "Oh, my wife is dead."

In the confusion which resulted no one seems to know what happened, but the man's cries frightened the inmates of the house, and attracted some passers-by, who rushed in. One of the latter, an Italian, Joe Sila by name, says he was the first to reach the scene of the shooting.

"When I got to the attic room," he went on, "I found Succo crouching on a mattress crying and calling upon his wife to speak. His wife's head rested in his lap and he held the revolver in one hand as if about to end his own life, but I snatched it from him."

The only other arrest in connection with the crime was that of John Parks, whom the police say is detained only as a drunk. He had been attracted by Succo's cries and rushed into the house. When asked what the relations between Succo and his wife were, Brezia replied that they were always pleasant, and that he never noticed any friction. He himself showed the greatest distress over the occurrence, and complained of the depressing effect it would have upon his business.

Succo has been employed as a carriage washer in J. P. Parker's livery stable and had worked there almost continuously for four years. Patrick Kearns, Parker's foreman, said that Succo was thoroughly reliable, and was not accustomed to excessive drinking.

Succo was engaged in an Italian quarrel last summer, as a result of which he was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, but was released and placed on probation in consideration of the circumstances attending the affair. It seems that one evening a number of Italians visited Brezia's house in a drunken condition. In the course of the brawl Succo, who was sober, claimed he had been continually insulted, and finally, in a fit of rage, he drew a revolver and shot one of the visitors in the leg. Succo made good his escape, but returned to Malden within a week's time and the disposition was made of his case as stated above.

Victim of Terrible Accident.

Fairfield, Me., Oct. 25.—Cecil Chadbourne, foreman in the liquor room of the Somerset Fibre company, fell headlong into a vat of boiling liquor yesterday, and was frightfully burned. His hair was burned off, and his feet, legs, hands and back are in a terrible condition. Some of the liquor entered his mouth, burning his throat and causing him great agony. It is thought he has lost his eyesight. There is little hope for his recovery.

Mark Lynch of Halifax defeated Harry Vail of St. John in a three-mile scull race at Halifax. Lynch had a walkover.

George P. Hurlow, aged 35, was drowned at Hanover, Me., while canoeing on Howard pond.

Started New Hair

7 Sutherland Sisters

Hon. John H. Gardner, member Wyoming State Legislature from Buffalo, Crook Co., in letter dated February 20, 1899, to the

says: "According to agreement made in Salt Lake City, if your preparations proved a benefit to my bald head, I was to send you a testimonial. There is a fine growth of new hair started. Am not troubled any more with dandruff and that annoying itching of the scalp. I had tried everything I could hear of, and I saw you but received no benefit. You can use this if you wish. Please send me half-dozen bottles."

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THE WAGE QUESTION

Will Be Discussed by Manufacturers and Labor Organizations.

An Advance Considered Unlikely at Present.

Conference Committee Appointed to Consider Arguments of Textile Operatives.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 25.—Following the precedent set a year ago, the Manufacturers' association of this city decided yesterday afternoon to meet representatives of the various labor organizations and discuss the wage question. No date was named, but it is stated that this will be determined shortly at a meeting of the manufacturers' committee, and Secretary Rounseville will notify Secretary Whitehead of the textile committee of the date set for the conference.

President Chase called the meeting of the Manufacturers' association to order shortly after 2:30 p. m., and stated the purpose of the meeting, Secretary Rounseville reading the request from the textile representatives for a conference to consider the question of an increase in the wages of the 50,000 operatives of this city. Considerable discussion was had, but the meeting being an executive one, its trend was not officially made public.

It is stated upon good authority that the manufacturers generally consider this an inopportune time for granting an increase in the wages of the operatives. They do not see, however, that there can be any great harm done in appointing a conference committee and considering the arguments which will be advanced by the textile committee. A mistake was made once in not granting a conference, and the manufacturers do not propose to blunder in this way again. They can present their side of the question to the operatives, and, whether the increase is granted or not, a better feeling will remain than if the conference was rejected.

The committee appointed consists of President Chase, Secretary Rounseville, N. B. Borden, Charles M. Shove, Thomas E. Brayton, John D. Flint and James E. Osborne.

At the time the last restoration of 12½ percent was made there was some talk of adopting a sliding scale in the future, based on the cost of production and the market value of the finished product, but this never materialized, and it is believed will not, at least in the near future.

The representatives of the operatives are pleased at the decision of the manufacturers to grant them a conference, although they did not expect an adverse decision. They hope to be able to bring the manufacturers about to their way of thinking, and obtain an increase, or a promise of an increase. It is not at all impossible that a compromise may be effected, but this is not at present considered probable.

Majority Stand by Decision.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 25.—Through the favorable action of two of the unions last night the eight unions of the city now stand 5 to 3 in favor of accepting the decision of the American Federation of Labor, recently issued. The mixed and the Stitches' unions both took the report from the table and voted to accept it. On the other hand, the Cutters' union refused to reconsider its vote of Monday night when it denounced the action of the American Federation of Labor. A new convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union is now being agitated for next June.

Talked Over Grievances.

St. Albans, Vt., Oct. 25.—Messrs. Clarke and Morrissey of the Conductors' and Trainmen's unions had a long conference yesterday with the management of the Central Vermont railroad. The conference was mainly devoted to a general discussion of grievances of the men in the train department. The committee would not give out any information. It is believed, however, that the general attitude of the management was conciliatory. Nothing has occurred to change the situation.

British Looking For Pointers.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Lieutenant Colonel Lee, military attaché of the British embassy here, has been conferring with the war department authorities as to methods of field telegraphy which might be serviceable in the South African campaign. The American operations in Cuba and the Philippines have developed several novel and exclusive devices for emergency telegraph communication in the field which, however, are men in the disposal of the foreign governments.

Bicycle Trust's Prices.

New York, Oct. 25.—The American Bicycle company has issued a statement announcing that the general direction of the various factories and selling departments will be conducted in New York city. The various companies will form into groups, and one company of each group will, besides its own product, sell that of the other companies in the group. The prices adopted are \$75 and \$80 for chainless wheels, and \$50, \$40, \$35, \$30 and \$25 for chain wheels.

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BEGINNING OF THE END IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Present Status of Affairs as Seen by a
Manila Correspondent—The Inex-
tinguishable Treachery of
the Natives.

AFTER several months of comparative quietness a change seems to be creeping over this old city of Manila. The rainy season is drawing to a close. Transports are arriving with new men and the barracks here are once more scenes of unusual activity. It seems as though everything here was being got in shape for the final attempt to overthrow Aguinaldo and his followers, and the soldier boys who have been idling here will not be sorry when they are hard at it again, for it must be confessed that the most of them want it

We go at 'em once more, and again they fall back to bob up serenely in some new and unexpected quarter. In fact, they seem to like it. But there is little glory and less satisfaction in fighting people like this. Some people call these Filipinos cowards. That is not true. They are not cowards; they are all fired clever. They know any out and out engagement with the American force would do them up. So they take advantage of the peculiar character of their country and fight in the way that leaves them longest in the ring and does the most damage to

soaked in it and even to have eaten it, for they don't even take time to wash their hands and faces. When their time is up, they are usually conveyed back to camp, for there are always a few Filipinos lurking around waiting for a chance shot, and when once back in camp they are put in soak. It usually takes an hour or two to soak it all off, for there is nothing in this wide world so tenacious as Luzon mud.

But this is getting away from the mark. I was about to say that a change is creeping over the spirit of things. Last week it was told that there was a rumor about headquarters to the effect that when Admiral Dewey reached home he was going to advise the dispatch of more re-enforcements, and especially additions to the naval forces here. It is believed by the different officers in the city that the admiral favors the sending over of a number of gunboats and light draft vessels for coastwise protection and also one fast warship, such as the Brooklyn, which can look after herself among the more distant islands. It is well known here that Dewey is in favor of a more

to a foreign nation on the end of a fixed bayonet. The situation has its little irony, and there is even a grim humor about it when you stop to think it over. One day we are peeping away at these people as our dyed in the wool enemies and the next we are doing out rice to them and blinding up their wounds and trying to kill them with kindness and doing the general Good Samaritan act, so that they will see that after all we do not hate them, but merely want to take them under our wing and be their deliverers and not their destroyers. But before that can happen they must take the chip off their shoulders.

And this brings me round to the subject of the "amigos," or friends, and their inconspicuous and tantalizing part in the present situation. In the first place, "amigo" is purely a relative term. A Filipino is an "amigo" when he is captured; he is also one when he is hungry. He becomes the same when

manner with which these people will throw away a Mauser, after peppering away at the Americans for a couple of hours, and then saunter over to our lines with a piece of old rag on the end of a bamboo stick is rather trying on the nerves of some of our men. For instance, one morning after one of the numerous small engagements which have been taking place about here a body of our scouts discovered a bag containing six or seven Filipino uniforms neatly stowed away in a stack of rice straw. Our men later had the satisfaction, it might be added, of finding the owners of these same uniforms dressed in the immaculate white clothes of the "amigos," disporting themselves in the swiftest manner possible among the very men they had been peppering Mausers at a few short hours before. One of them was a lieutenant among the insurgents, a clever fellow with a strong tinge of Spanish blood in his veins, and his declarations of allegiance to America and everything American constituted eloquence that was Ciceronian in its luxuriant verbosity. But, as General Lawton once expressed it to his men, "we must live up to the American policy of not abusing non-combatants, on the one hand, but thrashing the life out of the men who carry guns on the other."

It is useless and silly to deny that there is a great deal of want and suffering in the archipelago at the present time. The hungry and homeless run

days without fresh beef or mutton and vegetables. The only fruit is coconuts, and no one who has not chewed coconut for three months without a break can ever realize just how odious can become the taste of this detestable foodstuff. But in this connection I must not neglect to speak of the Filipino's "vino." This is the drink which is so greatly affected by our men, or, rather, by which our men have at times been so greatly affected. It is nothing but raw alcohol, I understand, colored and seasoned with fruit juices. It is really quite palatable, and, though it seems to have little injurious effect on the natives, it plays havoc with the constitution of the Yankee soldier boy. The unsuspecting one usually tries to drink it down like beer, but as it is nothing but colored alcohol, he usually goes down first, and often has to spend a week or two in the hospital. Certain Filipino sympathizers in Manila take a pharisaical joy in pointing out that with the advent of the Americans have appeared a hundred new saloons in the city. The commanders of the different regiments, however, keep a strict eye on their men, and as soon as a loafing place is discovered it is designated as "off bounds" and all non-combatants are promptly arrested and punished.

It would surprise the ordinary person at home to see the number of American women who, notwithstanding the rainy season, are already in Manila and making the most of life there. The Luneta, the historic drive which runs for three-quarters of a mile along the shore of the bay, is filled every afternoon with carriages in which one can see American faces. A new band stand has been put up, and at 5 o'clock the officers' wives and their friends from

Their Majesty Of Manners.

A friend of the French professor of the royal Spanish children tells an amusing little anecdote which shows how witty and observant the young King Alfonso is, in spite of his pumpkin head. The young professor was giving his august pupils an exercise in French dictation in which occurred the following sentence: "Beside her natural distinction, she possessed the majesty of manners and graciousness of speech which are the appanages of a royal princess."

On which the king put down his pen and quietly said: "Monsieur, the gentleman who wrote this never lived at court, that is certain."

"How do you know that, sire?" asked the French master.

"Look at them! Look at them!" Alfonso, pointing to his sisters. "What majesty of manners!"

María de las Mercedes was sprawling on the table and making a hideous grimace, for she was hot and sleepy, and María Teresa was busy scratching her head with evident uneasiness before the difficulties of French spelling. Alfonso flicked the eldest one of the arm and somewhat rudely pulled the hair of his youngest sister.

"You little brute!" both cried together. "And what graciousness of speech!" the boy king went on. But the children of Spain are good, dear things and love one another tenderly. So the amusing little scene ended in a good humored laughing match, in which the professor joined heartily.

THE BOERS IN WAR.

The battles that have taken place in the past between Great Britain and the Boers have taught the former to respect the natives of the Transvaal as rifle shots of a very superior order. The average Boer has a strong constitution, is a good rifleman and a first class horseman. He has received most of his training as a fighter in the repeated attacks he has had to repel of the Zulus, who are his inveterate enemies.

As an individual he is a good fighter, but he lacks discipline, though the Boers, like the Germans and other European nations, enjoy the benefits of compulsory conscription, and are divided into three classes for this purpose.

To the first class belong all men from 18 to 30 years of age, to the second those from 31 to 50, and to the third those from 51 to 60. In times of peace they have only a small standing army, acting as police, except some artillery, so that their peace organization resembles the usual militia of other countries. The whole country is divided into 17 military districts and 64 smaller divisions. In case of war the militia is soon ready to take the field, as all arrangements are fairly complete. When the troubles broke out in 1890, three of the districts were called to arms at 6 p. m., and at 5 a. m. next morning 800 Boers were ready equipped to take the field; and in 1895, on the occasion of the Jameson raid, matters progressed even more quickly.

It may be taken for granted that since 1895 the military authorities have not been idle, but on the contrary have improved and increased their armaments, as has been told in the recent newspaper reports.

Although drill and discipline are not two of the outstanding qualities of the Boers, and when on the offensive they would feel this lack very much, it would not be of so much consequence as long as the Boers were on the defensive only. General Joubert is not only a good old soldier, but possesses a great amount of strategic talent, as he has shown repeatedly. The military forces of the Transvaal are estimated to be about 30,000 men, to which a contingent of friendly allies has to be added. The opinion of British military authorities that re-enforcements of 10,000 men would be sufficient in case of war seems to underestimate the state of things considerably. It will not be a mere expedition, but a distinct war of extermination against a stubborn people who will fight for their hearth and home.

One great disadvantage under which the Boers suffer in case of war is that their supplies can easily be cut off, and their power of resistance will to a great extent depend on the state of preparedness in which they may happen to be when the war breaks out. Their artillery is of the newest construction by Krupp and is said to amount to 16 batteries; the infantry is armed with quick loading rifles, and there is said to be no lack of horses.

Being well mounted and good shots, the Boers are especially well adapted for skirmishing and guerrilla warfare, and are particularly successful in having solved the problem of the mounted infantry question.

NO CAUSE FOR SURPRISE.

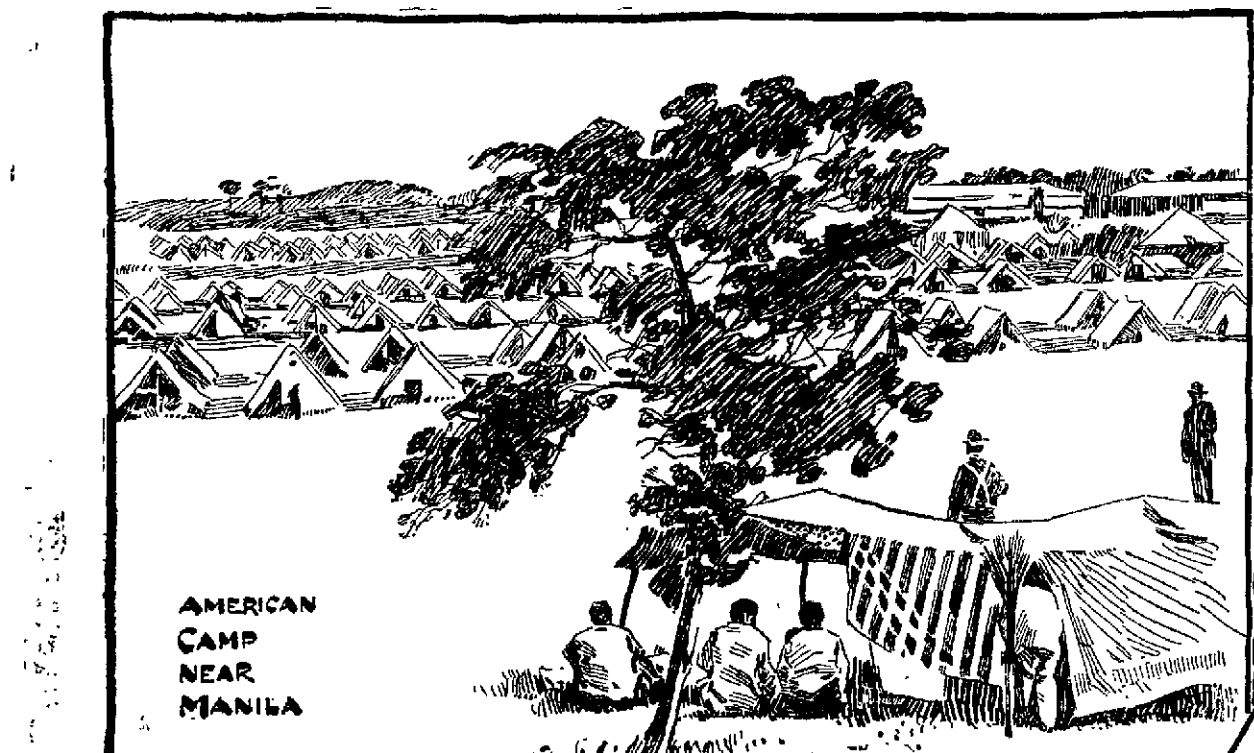
A young advocate before the Scotch lords of session on hearing a decision against his client, which he deemed contrary to law and justice, so far forgot himself as to exclaim that he was "surprised at such a decision." Their lordships were very angry and were considering how to mark their sense of the advocate's impertinence when a parky old counselor arose and besought their lordships' forgiveness for the slip his young brother advocate had made. "It was purely lack of experience that led him into error. Had he known your lordships half as long as I have done, I'm hanged if he would have been surprised at anything your lordships said or did."

TO MAKE THE MEN PROPOSE.

At a meeting of the middle class ladies of Athens, held recently, it was decided to ask parliament to impose a heavy tax on all bachelors over 40 years of age. The newspapers, in commenting on the announcement, remark that the passage of any such measure is most unlikely, for the chamber has become the chief resort of well to do bachelors, and, consequently, the tax would hit them heavily.

Stanley invariably confirmed his (Funston's) recommendations for the promotion of officers, although at times under very severe pressure to do otherwise. The governor appreciates the fact that "a colonel's power over a regiment depends greatly on his recommendations for promotion taking precedence over any social or political pull."

The president and Mrs. McKinley have given more brilliant dinners at the White House than any since the antebellum days.



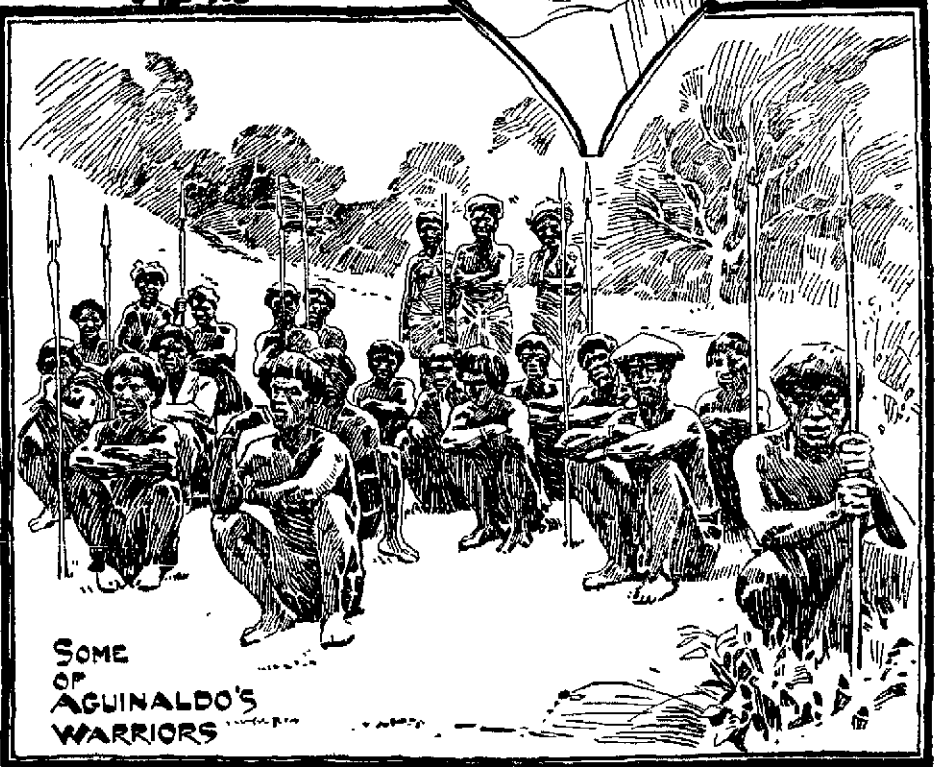
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over with and are hankering after home. With the newly arrived men from the transports it is, of course, quite different. They are still looking for their baptism of fire and scarcely know just yet what campaigning in Luzon really means. These ambitious greenhorns, as they step jauntily ashore from their transports, have a habit of superciliously inquiring just why our 30,000 men have not plugged every Filipino in Luzon full of lead and wound up this side show war. It takes them some time to grasp the situation. A few days in a reeking, rain swept trench usually does the business. If the trench work doesn't show them the folly of their ways, a few days' digging in the same with a Philippine rain descending on their heads is never known to fail. For, of all kinds of work demanded of the Yankee soldiers over here the work of building trenches is the most disagreeable and the most hated. It is wearying and tedious, and the only excitement it offers is dodging Filipino bullets. This latter exercise also teaches the new man the peculiar tactics of the enemy with whom he is fighting, or rather, at whom he is fighting, for the wily Filipino knows better than ever to let Uncle Sam's men get up against him once. It is like fighting wind. The Filipino can never be actually defeated, because the only sort of defeat we have been able to inflict upon him is just the sort of thing he is looking for. He is a guerrilla, pure and simple, and the ground we have won is the ground we stand upon, and that ground only.

It is easy to sit in a newspaper office and criticize campaigns. It is a different thing trying to corner up a bunch of slippery Tagals in a Luzon jungle. He forms his ambuscade, and into this cheerfully march our boys, knowing it is there and ready for it. The engagement takes place and we lose a man or two killed and half a dozen wounded, perhaps, but seldom more. The Filipinos lose 20, 30, or perhaps even 40, but what does that count? They can afford to do it. They slip away through the underbrush and leave us the cheerful task of burying their dead in their abandoned trenches and perhaps looking after a dozen or two of their wounded. The next day they have some more trenches ready and are at it again.

the other man. We take trench after trench and village after village and district after district, but it is like trying to sweep the tide back with a broom. That broom can't be everywhere at once, so while we are busy at Santa Cruz they are bobbing up at Calumpit. No wonder they keep our boys bustling back and forth on the "Utah and Kansas Short Line," as the westerners call the railway between Fondo and Calocan. These bulldog guerrillas have not yet had what might be called one successful engagement, but as they do not expect to win battles this does not in the least discourage them. So, notwithstanding what may be said to the contrary, and in the face of every rose tinted cable that goes to Washington, the Filipinos are as active and as aggressive today as they have been at any time.

But the tide is turning. American re-enforcements have arrived and are sweeping Uncle Sam's power in the country. As I have said already, the rainy season shows signs of at last letting up. Just what this rainy season means with the soldier boys here people at home can never realize. If they should chance, however, to catch sight of one of our "national heroes" coming out of a newly dug trench, they would perhaps understand. At trench building the men take turns. They usually work in eight hour shifts, and during that time actually live in the trench. They must not stick their heads above the little bank of mud they are throwing up unless they want to hear a disagreeable phit! phit! and a splash or two in the slimy ooze around them. The grub, which they have to carry with them when at this work, gets rain soaked and soggy. They usually eat it, too, with muddy hands, and during that time wouldn't know them after a meal. But when a soldier comes out of one of those trenches with his spade, then it would be a patriotic girl indeed who would attempt to Hobsonize him. They look like animated mud pies. They are smeared and daubed from head to foot. They seem to have wallowed in it and

thorough blockade of the entire archipelago, and every one who has grasped the present situation here must agree with him. It is undoubtedly true that the present blockade is imperfect and inadequate. The Filipinos are from time to time receiving fresh arms and munitions and supplies of all kinds. They are coming in by the boatload, but we seem unable to stop the practice. While all the southwest coast is being most vigilantly patrolled forbidden cargoes are known to be pouring in at the north.

While our forces are seizing stores from the insurgents and gently but firmly trying to starve "Aggie" into a more docile attitude, he is getting rice and flour from sources unknown, and Mausers and gunpowder heaven alone knows where. So if it be true that Dewey is going to do his best to convince the administration at home of the advisability of re-enforcing the Philippine naval forces, it is felt that he has put his finger on the weak spot of the present situation. Then it may be possible to maintain some sort of surveillance over not only Luzon, but over the entire archipelago, and put a stop to the filibustering which is causing General Otis so much trouble.

Another change which is taking place here is not only a greater desire for the speedy winding up of hostilities, but also a less unbending tendency on the part of those officials and officers who stand for Uncle Sam. I really believe, should Aguinaldo make some genuine and sincere offer of abdication, that the Filipinos would receive any reasonable concessions for which they might ask. At the beginning it was not this way. Unconditional surrender was the war cry. Since then we have seen our way farther into the situation. What we want now is peace, honorable peace of course, but at all costs peace. We have no quarrel with the Tagals and the Negritos, and it is not pleasant work proffering universal benevolence

he wants a little information from inside our lines. Once beyond those lines and he is a combatant. Before the rice we have poured into his treacherous stomach has yet digested he is using his American benefactors as targets for rifle practice. This, naturally, the American doesn't consider altogether nice in him. It shows a lack of consideration and gallantry and causes some of our boys to handle suspects a little roughly when any of the same fall into their outraged hands. But, heaven bless you, the Filipino loses no sleep over the violated ethics of the thing. It's a part of his tricky Latino-oriental nature, and to this sort of subterfuge he takes as a duck takes to water. The entire country for miles around Manila is dotted with camps and groups of refugees, and over the heads of each cluster waves the ever present and ever potent old white rag which signifies "amigos." Being such, they have to be supplied with gentleness, loving kindness and rice. But the fighters along our lines don't care for this sort of missionary work very much. They would fling diplomacy to the dogs and blow up the whole caboodle of rag-flying hypocrites. The only time to know just who is a friendly and who is a combatant is when an actual battle is taking place. But when once the battle is over every native within a radius of 20 miles is a passionate and devout lover of the United States, ready to shed his last drop of life blood for the Americans. It is a fashion among "Aggie's" followers when they find themselves hard pressed to discard their outer garments of blue and appear simply in their undergarments. Now these undergarments are of a nice white color, dove-like in their significance, and they are of course at once taken for friends. The bland and childlike

up into the thousands, and even tens of thousands, and it is, of course, one of the cruelties, the pitiable cruelties, of war that just those people who deserve not to suffer are the ones who are suffering the most. General Lawton and his officers have handed over to the hungry natives as much as 2,000 bushels of rice in one day, and kept that record for one week too. But after every town is captured and burned, as per orders, the poor devils, who have learned their lesson and taken to the woods until after the dirty work is done, come trudging back to their smoldering nipa hut ruins in sad looking groups, each group bearing its little white flag. First come the old men, tottering and limping painfully along followed by naked and hungry eyed children. Then come women with babies in their arms, most of them decently dressed in low necked, short camisetas. These chocolate skinned young mothers are comely and well proportioned, with a wrap of black cotton paja tucked around the loins and their feet and lower limbs quite bare. After them come the more active bodied fellows of the town, with their high crests of stiff black hair, straggling in tentatively and somewhat dubious as to the reception they are to meet with at the hands of the Americans. It is a pitiful army, as it comes trudging back to the smoking nipa huts that were once their homes, with its contingent of little trotting children and halt gaited old men and bundle carrying girls and nursing women, making a sight not soon to be forgotten.

Speaking of food, it seems strange, but is nevertheless true, that good food is rather hard to get even right here in Manila. Fish are plentiful, but high in price and none too palatable. Sometimes it is necessary to go about 20

home turn out on the wide palm lined avenue and drive down to listen to the music. They look as much at home in the tiny native "cochero" as in an American victoria. The carriages of the well to do Spaniards of course predominate, but as General Otis still allows American women to land nearly every steamer that comes into port brings its contingent of fair American sightseers and adventurers, who add to the gayety of the Luneta and the social life of the old city. One would never guess, to drive down that bright and busy avenue of palms of a clear afternoon at 5, that a stupendous struggle was going on just beyond the walls of the city, a struggle in which are involved the ultimate destinies of hundreds of thousands of men and the vast archipelago of the Philippines.

WILLIAM R. WALTERS.
Manila, Philippine Islands.

A PATRON SAINT OF LAWYERS.

Most guilds, trades and professions have their patron saints; but who is it that cares for the welfare of lawyers? A story is told of a Breton lawyer who appealed to the pope for a patron saint, and his holiness directed his petition to go blindfolded round a certain church and to take hold of the nearest statue of a saint, the original of which was to become the patron of the profession. The lawyer did as directed, and grasping a certain image, he cried, "This be our saint, our patron!" On removing the bandage from his eyes he was horrified to find that, though he had stopped at the shrine of St. Michael, he had laid hold, not of the saint, but of the figure under his feet—the devil!

Last year 5,200,000 pounds of aluminum, valued at \$1,716,000, were produced in the United States. The value per pound was therefore 33 cents. In 1888 19,000 pounds of that metal were produced, valued at nearly \$3.33 a pound.

a course of lectures on the operation of railroads would be a valuable addition to all our leading colleges. Tom Hall, the humorous writer in Life, a few years ago signed his name to a circular which was sent to him by the United States War Department. He retired from the army to devote himself to writing. During the Spanish war he was first lieutenant in the rough riders. General Funston says in a letter to a western friend that one reason why the Twentieth Kansas achieved the reputation it did was that Governor

In Our Own Country.

The new street cleaner is a combination of the ordinary cleaner, with a revolving brush and the water cart. When the vehicle is set in motion, the water sprinkles the ground and then the brush sweeps aside the moistened dust and rubbish.

Diagrams prepared by an expert for one of the large life insurance companies to illustrate the comparative longevity of clergymen, farmers, teach-

ers, lawyers and doctors show that 42 out of every 170 ministers of the gospel reach the age of 70. The farmers come next, their proportion for 70 years of age being 40 out of 170. Next come the teachers, with 34; the lawyers show 25; the doctors are last, with only 24 out of 170.

Frank Norris, the author of "McTeague," has had a varied career. Before his graduation from Harvard, in

1895, he was an artist in Paris. He took part in the Jameson raid in the Transvaal as a newspaper correspondent and served in the same capacity in Cuba during the war.

Dr. Horace Howard Furness of Philadelphia has received the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Cambridge, England, in recognition of his achievements as a Shakespearean scholar and editor.

Governor Sadler of Nevada, who has had the gubernatorial fight decided in his favor by the state supreme court,

is credited with saying that he owes his majority to the fact that he signed the bill legalizing prizefights in his state.

Henry A. Chittenden, formerly of New York, and a nephew of Simeon B. Chittenden, was the man who succeeded in drawing from Andrew Carnegie an offer of \$50,000 for building a library in Oakland, Cal. In acknowledging a letter from Mr. Chittenden, Mr. Carnegie said: "If Oakland would do as other cities have done—i. e., provide a site and agree to maintain the library at

a cost of, say, \$4,000 per year—it would give me pleasure to give the necessary \$50,000 to build it; but I must be sure that the community is obliged to maintain it as above. No use building libraries unless we are sure of their future."

Rear Admiral Farquhar, who succeeds Sampson as commander of the north Atlantic squadron, got his first sea experience along the coast of Africa. A portion of our navy was then engaged in suppressing the slave trade. Senator Dewey says he believes that

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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From seal of the city of North Adams.

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REPUBLICANS SHOULD BE VIGILANT

It will be very necessary for the republicans of North Adams and of all Northern Berkshire to pay heed to the vote given W. Murray Crane for governor. It is, of course, desirable that Mr. Crane should get a handsome vote in his own county and desirable that North Adams should have a good part in this, but Mr. Crane aside, it behooves the republicans to roll up a good vote for the candidate for governor. And the fact that Mr. Crane is the candidate makes vigilance on the part of North Adams and Northern Berkshire republicans much more imperative. Our representation in conventions depends on our vote for governor. To have our rightful share in the naming of candidates in the future we must give the governor candidate a large vote, thereby insuring to ourselves large representation in conventions. When this fact is considered and when it is considered that the other parts of the county are more interested, if anything, than we are in rolling up a big vote for Mr. Crane it becomes clear that we republicans of the north end of the county must be out in strength on election day to vote for Mr. Crane for governor—because we ought to give the Berkshire man all the Berkshire votes possible and because we do not want Pittsfield and the other down-county towns to indirectly acquire a larger voice than we in republican conventions when they are proving their neighborliness by voting for Mr. Crane.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH AT ILOILO.

According to the Transcript's dispatches yesterday the Twenty-sixth regiment, in its arrival at the Philippines, was despatched at once to Iloilo without disembarking. This disposition of the regiment may not exactly suit the boys and probably will not suit their friends at home. It was the belief that the Twenty-sixth would disembark at Manila and have a hand in running Aguinaldo off the face of Luzon. Instead the regiment goes to Iloilo in the island of Panay, a point considerably south of Manila on the island of Luzon. Panay is one of the larger islands of the Visayan group.

For some time it has been considered that the Visayan natives were friendly to the United States and were not like the Tagalogs in Luzon of which Aguinaldo and his advisers are leaders. But within a day or two trouble has been showing itself about Iloilo, and it is understood that it is caused by the Aguinaldo adherents on the island. There is believed to be an attempt making to stir up discontent among the Visayans for the purpose of making it as difficult as possible to maintain United States authority there and necessitating a more serious division of the army of occupation than would be necessary if peace prevailed in all the archipelago but Luzon. So it may be that the Twenty-sixth will see some warm service near Iloilo. Already an insurgent general there has done a little bombarding, indicating that something in the way of fighting has got to be done.

There was a time when Iloilo divided the public attention with Manila. The American forces lay off shore there in transports awaiting the ratification of the peace treaty. Later the city was occupied by the Americans and it was then and there that Brigadier-General Miller of Stockbridge won his promotion.

There may be promotion at Iloilo for other Berkshire men.

On the size of our vote for Mr. Crane depends the size of our representation in the next conventions.

Vote for W. Murray Crane.

Keep an eye on the Twenty-sixth. It's our own regiment.

Necessity as well as pride demands that North Adams give a large vote to Mr. Crane.

We suppose the Atkinsons, Winslows and Boutwells will have nothing to do with Thanksgiving this year.

The humorous incident in the Transvaal war is the Boers annexing British territory by proclamation. It doesn't matter how much they annex in this way since it will all be British territory after the war.

Mr. Paine told the assembled democrats at Whitman last night that every time you put a revenue stamp on a document calling for one you contribute to the bullets that carry death to fellow-men. To this the retort comes natural that in licking stamps you are licking the enemy.—Boston Transcript.

District Attorney Knowlton makes a rattling good speech in his capacity as a layman at a religious banquet, but it is sad to hear him pitching into those people who like to worship God in the fields and woods on Sundays, occasionally, instead of going to church. Communing with nature may be an ambiguous phrase to some folks, but it has a delightful significance for a great many pious people, who find tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything.—Boston Herald.

In the November number of "The National Magazine" Maitland Leroy Osborne writes thus of the recent second international Congregational council at Boston:

"The vast audience, in which the large majority were men, which crowded Tremont temple when distinctly theological themes were announced, show that interest is not wanting in the consideration of man's relations with God. The position stated by President Angell in his address was plainly the position of the council, that the denomination is to be comprehensive in its membership—not exclusive. There is room within it for full freedom in investigating all religious questions and for wide diversity of opinions, if only there is maintained supreme loyalty to the Saviour. But in respect to questions which have recently made lines of separation in this, as in other denominations, the period of controversy among Congregationalists is past, if we may judge by the temper of the gathering."

This is a pretty dull year for county politics; if it had not been for the untimely death of Mr. Flagg there would have been but one county office to fill, that of William P. Wood, the Central Berkshire commissioner, whose term expires this year. As it is, there are two county commissioners to elect, one each from the northern and southern sections of the county. The republican nominees for these two places are William P. Wood, now a commissioner, and Frank S. Richardson of North Adams, representing respectively the sections of the county in which they live. Both Mr. Richardson and Mr. Wood are too well known to need any special notice at this or any other time, for they have lived in Berkshire many years and are a part of us—honored and esteemed by those who know them best. There is no disputing that Messrs. Wood and Richardson have had the training that would be liable to make them good county commissioners; both of them started at the bottom of the ladder with nothing but themselves to depend upon and have built themselves up honestly and successfully, and what they have done for themselves they can and will do for the county.—Pittsfield Eagle.

Sympathy

I know who the caged bird feels, alas! When the sun is bright on the upland slopes; When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass, And the river flows like a stream of glass; When the first bird sings and the first bud opens, And the faint perfume from its chalice steals— I know what the caged bird feels!

I know why the caged bird beats his wing Till his blood is red on the cruel bars; For he must fly back on his perch and cling When he fain would be on the bough a-swing; And a pain still throbs in the old, old scars And his pulse again with a keener sting— I know why he beats his wing!

I know why the caged bird sings, ah me! When his wing is bruised and his bosom sore— When he beats his bars and he would be free; It is not a carol of joy or glee, But a prayer he sends from his heart's deep core, But a plea, that upward to heaven he flings— I know why the caged bird sings! [Paul Laurence Dunbar.

JOHN BULL.

It has got to be said, and the agony may as well be over, the British are now greatly reduced.—New York World.

John Bull shows sense in buying Missouri mules for the Transvaal. They are always loaded.—Kansas City Times.

England is always heroic when she starts out to lick an infant.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Great Britain has always been zealous in obnoxious instances which happened to occupy valuable corner lots.—Detroit Tribune.

The British temperament may be rather slow about seeing a joke, but it can spot gold mines instantaneously.—Washington Star.

If the Kaiser shows his sympathy for the Boers as strongly as he did for the Spaniards, he may have something more serious than a diplomatic protest on his hands.—Boston Traveler.

TELEGRAPH.

Candler on Mob Violence.

Atlanta, Oct. 26.—The legislature met yesterday. Governor Candler's message took the position that the unusual amount of crime by lawless negroes and the consequent unprecedented amount of mob violence could be laid at the door of intermeddling and irresponsible fanatics and fools, who did not know anything of the situation in the south, nor the real relations of the two races.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Dawes commission has completed its enrollment of the Chiskasaw Indians. The enrollment shows 17,000 Indians, and 4000 free men. The enrollment of the Creeks is progressing, the allotment rolls having reached 8000, including free men.

Schooner Helena E. Russell, lumber laden, from Moss Point, Miss., for Calhoun, Cuba, was swamped in a gale on the north coast of Cuba. The mate, the cook and one sailor were drowned, but the master and three sailors reached the shore.

Peter Mitchell, the last of the fathers of the Canadian federation, and a former minister of marine and fisheries, died at Montreal.

Captain McGrath of the fruit steamer Admiral Dewey, plying between Boston and Port Antonio, Jamaica, was presented a silver medal by the British consul at Boston, in recognition of his bravery in rescuing a seaman who fell overboard from the steamship Beverly in mid-ocean.

A large timber deal has been consummated by Lawrence, Newhall & Co., of Shawmut, Me., in gaining control of five townships near Patten. The firm's object is to secure material for a large shovel handle factory, to be built upon Shinn stream.

A certificate of incorporation was filed at Dover, Del., for the Berlin Medicine company of Brookline, Mass., for the manufacture and sale of all kinds of patent medicines, and to acquire licenses for all manner of formulas. Capital stock, \$100,000.

A delegation from Richmond called upon President McKinley to invite him to be present at the launching of the torpedo boat Shubrick on Oct. 31. The president accepted the invitation.

Fire caused damage estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000 to the Palmers Cooperage company, Williamsburg, N. Y.

The public prosecutor of France has abandoned the charges in the royalist conspiracy cases against Mm. Montcouquiol, Pansard and Girard, but upholds those against Mm. Buffet, Guerin, Deroudele, Count Sebrau-Pontevies and 11 others.

A tabulation of the students in Harvard university has been made and shows that this year there are 4067 students attending the different branches of the university, an increase of 165 over last year.

It is stated upon seemingly good authority that the Columbia will not go abroad next year to race in the Solent and on the Mediterranean, as had been announced.

TAKING THE REINS.

Highwood has put three 2-year-old trotters and one pacer into the list this season.

Bonny Boy, by Patchen Wilkes, has entered the list with a record of 2:27 1/4 at Meadville, Pa.

Little Squaw, a 3-year-old filly, paced a mile in 2:09 1/4 at Dallas Oct. 13. This beats the record for age and sex.

Gus Macey is the first driver to win the Kentucky Futurity twice, with Beuzetta in 1894 and Borahma in 1899.

Ellipse, who has been racing successfully in Ohio, is a 3-year-old, by Dexter Prince, dam Extra, by Electioneer.

Tom Wilkes, the 4-year-old stallion that Geers won the 2:17 pace with at Louisville, making a record of 2:11, never faced the starter before.

Mr. Harry K. Devereux of Cleveland owns a 5-year-old sister to Endow, 2:14 1/4, at 2 years. She is named Adore and has a matinee record of 2:10 to wagon.

It is somewhat singular that the three fastest new pacing records of the year are each 2:09 1/4, by Anacanda, Searchlight and Bumps, the latter to wagon.

At Stockton, Cal., Sept. 22, Iran Alto, by Palo Alto, reduced his record to 2:12 1/4, and his 4-year-old son, Dr. Frasse, lowered his record to 2:14 on the following day.

Helena, 2:11 1/4, by Electioneer, and dam of Wild Nothing, 2:18, has a 4-year-old filly named Ayite, by Dexter Prince, that is said to be a sure candidate for a fast record next season.

Lucille, 2:09 1/4, by Brummel, dam Fanny K, by Major Benton, has been purchased by C. K. Billings of Chicago for \$7,000 and will probably make her appearance on the New York Speedway this season.—Turf, Field and Farm.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Du Souchet has a new farce comedy called "An Easy Mark."

Blanche Walsh is on a tour with the late Fanny Davenport's Sardou repertoire.

Rose Coghlan has retaken her place in "The White Heather" with a traveling company.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell is to appear in a new play by Turgenieff, the Russian dramatist.

John Drew has been so successful with his new play that he will not attempt another until October, 1900.

Ethel Barrymore is to have the role in "His Excellency the Governor," which Miss Millward has played.

"Hearts Are Trumps" is the latest melodrama at Drury Lane theater, London. It is beautifully spectacular, but dramatically dull.

Sir Arthur Sullivan and Basil Hood have decided to lay the scene of their new comic opera in the south sea islands, but in Persia.

Nat Goodwin wanted to stay in England, but Charles Frohman has been using pressure to get him to come back and fulfill his American engagements.

Marguerite Cornille is the latest French importation in "The Man in the Moon" in New York. She is a chanteuse of the ordinary type, with a rather pleasing manner and an adequate voice.

Mrs. Langtry will make her reappearance in New York Jan. 15, for five weeks only, after which she will make a tour of the principal cities. Her play will be Sydney Grundy's "The Degenerates," which she is now acting at the Haymarket theater, London.

THE PUNSTER.

The army chaplain is a minister of war.

A guard chain should always be on the watch.

The seat of learning is often worn threadbare.

A traveler says the average train boy is a banana skin.

The multiplication table affords the miser food for thought.

A hole is the only thing a man can keep in an empty pocket.

Paradoxical though it may be, spoiled children are usually fresh.

It makes a great difference whether glasses are used over or under the nose.

When a man is out rowing with a pretty girl, he has something nice to look forward to.

A man whose wisdom probably comes from experience says that a wedding tour very often turns out to be merely a lecture tour.—Chicago News.

OUR ADMIRAL.

A great many persons are claiming the credit for having discovered Dewey, but Montijo is entitled to part of the honor.—Chicago Record.

Dewey speeches were very brief and sensible. There should be a law compelling orators to graduate in the navy.—Atlanta Constitution.

"Where is Dewey's home?" asks a Post reader. It used to be in Vermont, we believe, but just now it seems to be in the great heart of the American people.—Denver Post.

It is said that the University of Chicago will make Admiral Dewey an LL. D. He would become the degree admirably. Through the long months when from his ship he ruled the Spaniards who ruled Manila he proved that he had taken his doctorate of laws in the school of life and that experience and knowledge of human nature were excellent lawbooks.—New York Tribune.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The perquisites of office are the pretext for public plunder.—New York Press.

Mexico seems to have some use for vice presidents. She sends them abroad when it is inconvenient for the president to go.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

How many cabinet offices are there? Name the present incumbent of each. Answer at once. How many can do so?—Oakland (Ills.) Messenger.

The history of municipal politics demonstrates that so long as a man can hold his ward or district no outside combination can put him out of the game.—Boston Traveler.

HOW THEY FEEL.

Out of sight, out of print.—Hobson.

We are but creatures of a moment.—Prince Cantacuzene.

How soon are we forgotten when we're out of trouble.—Dreyfus.

As often as the sun does rise somebody's reputation dies.—Nansen.—Chicago Post.

A Confident Youth.

"So, sir," exclaimed the father impressively, "you wish to marry my daughter?"

"I do," answered the youth resolutely.

"Do you think you can support her in the luxury to which she has been accustomed?"

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"I kind of think, maybe, the dear girl will be pleased with the change in time."—Washington Star.

A Loser.

"I'm going to quit gambling. It costs too much."

"Why, you know you win more than you lose."

"Yes, but to keep even, I would have to win twice as much as I lose. You see, whenever I win, I have to give half to my wife."—Indianapolis Journal.

Do You Speak From Experience? Is a girl ever really interested in football, or does she pretend to be, because of her interest in the players? The fact that she usually loses interest in the game after she is married looks as if the latter were the case.—"As She Sees It" in Lowell Citizen.

BORN.

In this city, October 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy.

In this city, October 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Newton.

DIED.

In this city, October 26, Jennie, wife of Franklin H. Campbell, aged 31 years.

In this city, October 23, E. Everett Gould, in his 31st year.

At Clarksburg, Oct. 23, David A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Renton, aged 7 months.

In this city, October 25, Sarah A. Albright, aged 55 years, 7 months and 2 days.

At Clarksburg, October 19, Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Collette, aged 3 months and 7 days.

In this city, October 30, Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, aged 3 months.

In this city, Oct. 25, Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Perry, aged 4 months.

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About 150 persons so far have taken advantage of our grand offer. We shall continue it a short time longer.

Secure a sitting now and get your picture before the holiday rush.

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With a dozen dull finished photographs we present free one of our new process crayonettes, 16x20 inches in size. These crayonettes are equal to any \$3 crayon ever produced. This is positively the greatest offer ever made in the photograph business.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Martin G. Leslie, late of North Adams, in the county of Berkshire, deceased, testate and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

JASPER H. ADAMS, Executor. Oct. 19th, 1899.

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ONE NIGHT. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

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The Rays'

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New Songs! New Dances! New Music! 2-1/2 Hours of Pure and Wholesome Fun.

A Great Company of Singers, Dancers and Comedians

You have all wanted it; now it's coming! Prices 35, 50 and 75c.

SECURE YOUR SEATS QUICK AT Hastings' Drug Store Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Electric cars to Adams and Williams-gown after performance.

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Great October Sale

As the closing days of this sale draw near the better values we are offering.

Sale of Plain and Fancy Silks to Begin Tomorrow. An Occasion of Importance to Every Woman in This Section.

1000 yards of fine \$1, 1.25 and 1.50 silks to be sold

At 50 Cents the Yard.

Our share of the biggest and best lot of fancy silks ever offered over any counter will go on sale at our silk counter Friday morning. It comprises a recent immense purchase from a well known New York jobbing house. The goods are

Fine Quality Faille Silks in about every fall coloring and a very large assortment of fancy colored silks.

Fully One Hundred Patterns to select from. All—every single yard of them regardless of quality will go at 50 cents a yard.

Remember Friday the silk sale begins.

November Patterns and Fashion Sheets are here

BOSTON STORE, BLACKINTON BLOCK

Late Fall and Winter Millinery

The display is now at its best. Complete in every detail and worth making a special effort to see, even if you are not quite ready to buy. Every need in the Millinery line can be supplied here at lowest possible price for the quality represented. Work always guaranteed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables, will be found on page 4.

News items of interest are gladly received by The Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them is shown), and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1581—Abu'l-Hasan, Mohammedan historian, died in Syria.

1728—Sir Godfrey Kneller, who painted the portraits of all the monarchs and noted habitues of the court from Charles II to George I, died, born 1646.

1746—Charles Francois Dupin, astronomer, born near Chaumont, France.

1750—George James Danton, the famous French revolutionary, was born at Arcis-sur-Aube; guillotined at Paris, April 5, 1794. While minister of justice Danton announced that in order to stop the progress of the Prussian army of invasion "We must strike the royalists with terror." Acting upon the suggestion, the mob broke into the prisons and engaged in dreadful massacres. It was Danton who said, speaking of the captive king: "We have no right to be his judges, it is true. Well, we will kill him."

1803—Adelaide Phillips, celebrated singer, born at Stratford-upon-Avon; died 1882.

1871—Major General Robert Anderson, hero of Fort Sumter, died at Nice, Italy, born 1805.

1892—Zenas King, noted bridge builder, died at Cleveland.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Wilson theater—Dexter & O'Neill's stock company in "Nobody's claim" and vaudeville.

Columbia theater—McAuliffe repertoire company in "Under sealed orders."

Olympian hall, K. of P., meets.

Board of health meets.

Central labor union meets.

Church prayer meetings.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A new walk is being laid in front of the new Wellington on State street.

Mrs. Dora Baundon has taken a position in Mrs. Simons' millinery store.

Fireman Joseph Pickard of the Fitchburg railroad is ill at his home in Mechanicville with typhoid fever.

A number of local doctors attended a meeting of the Berkshire District Medical association at the Irving house in Dalton this afternoon.

The Fitchburg railroad is selling excursion tickets from this city to Boston and return on account of the food fair in Mechanics hall today, tomorrow and Saturday.

New telephones are being put in by the following: T. M. Caiman, D. A. Barslow, Chipouras & Tenuus, A. Jaffe, John Morgan, Joseph Legare, L. Matthews & Co., A. Lee.

Berkshire Relief corps of Pittsfield has inspected Tuesday evening by Mrs. Wesley T. Simmons of this city. The work was exemplified and the inspector praised the corps at the efficient way in which the work was carried out.

Mrs. Frederick A. Taylor of this city has been engaged by the Pittsfield musical club to sing in the production of "In a Persian garden," which is to be presented soon under their auspices. Mrs. Taylor will sing at the first church Sunday.

The experiment being tried in the New England postal district of using a patent string with wire clasp to tie packages of mail is not considered successful thus far. A number of bundles of mail have become untied and much inconvenience has resulted from this.

There was a very pleasant private dancing party in Pythian hall last evening in honor of a number of out-of-town people who are visiting here. It was under the direction of Miss Clara Ray and about 30 couples were present. The Schubert orchestra furnished music.

The kinder-symphony, "Merry sleighing party," to be given at the Congregational chapel Monday evening is a decided novelty. The music is by F. X. Chratral and is bright and full of variety. It is to be given by 14 young ladies who are members of the King's Daughters circle. Mrs. C. H. Frye will read.

From the Pittsfield Journal: "The engagement of a prominent young divine, formerly of Pittsfield, to a young lady who bears the name of one of the best known families in the county is reported to soon be announced. Both parties are well known in Pittsfield. The wedding, it is said, will be set for the spring of 1900."

The Drury Athletic association will hold a dance in Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening. The Schubert orchestra, nine pieces, has been engaged to furnish music. The floor director will be James Haggerty, and his aids will be M. Perkins, E. Underwood, James Quinn, William Broderick, Fred Porter, M. Records, William Witherell, Albert Fairfield and James Mulcare. Everyone is invited and a pleasant time is assured.

The Boston and Albany directors and other officials passed over the road from Boston to Pittsfield yesterday on their annual inspection trip. They went through Springfield at 2:30, making only a short stop. The train consists of the observation car and the two elegant official cars 225 and 325. The party spent the night at Pittsfield, and will go to Albany and make the return trip to Boston today. President Bliss and all the heads of department are in the party.

List of letters advertised at the North Adams, Mass., postoffice October 25: Demoiselle Elizabeth Barbeau, Bell Brunner, Mrs. G. A. Crosby, Mrs. Kate B. Carrington, Mrs. Armada Hathaway, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. Eddie Leary, Mrs. Sarah Lucas (3), Mrs. Frank H. Moxley, Mrs. George M. Page, Miss Clara B. Reed, Kilburn Adams, James Brown, Jr., John Byan, P. D. Blake, D. A. Casey, Leon Ellison, Archie Elliott, Messrs. H. K. Fairbanks & Co., Fabrian Gardard, Henry Gounette, H. N. Mason, Moses Malle, A. O. Miller, L. Murdoch, Leandre Queneau (3), Julius Prawl, Joseph Provost, A. Roucoulet, William Stephenson, Sam Various, A. Wilcox, Lewice Wood, Alvin Warner, Sumaine Paglitzky.

Merritt Ross of Readsboro was brought to the hospital in this city yesterday afternoon.

—Arthur, the four-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Perry of 22 Brooklyn street, died last night and was buried this afternoon.

—Colonel John Bracewell sustained a fracture of the wrist yesterday, and will be inconvenienced by it for a short time. Dr. Simpson reduced the fracture.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills of Glen Falls, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Hauser of this city.

Rev. A. B. Church of Akron, Ohio, formerly pastor of the Universalist church here, is the guest of local friends.

C. W. Gallup went to New York yesterday on business.

R. D. Haskins is in New York on business.

Mrs. Edward Dunn of Charles City, Iowa, is spending a few weeks with her father, James Larkin of Eagle street.

James McMahon is spending a week in New York city.

Mrs. James McNay has returned from a visit with her parents at Housick Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward Dunn of Charles City, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her father, James Larkin of Eagle street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaylord have returned from their wedding trip.

Game Here to be Married

Joseph Drobot, Jr. of Albany, and Miss Lily May Mould of Albany, came to this city today to be married, and were given a license at the city clerk's office. Mr. Drobot was born in Greylock, and is now a railroad brakeman, living in Albany.

STREET RAILWAY TAXES

Two Matters in Dispute, Which Affect Local Road

Mention was made yesterday of the attitude of the assessors on the taxing of the street railway under the new excise tax law. An interesting question has come up in Pittsfield and other cities with reference to it, and the local assessors are waiting for a decision before taking final action here. The law requires a return of the mileage of the road on which to base the taxes. In this city and Pittsfield a return was made only of that part of the road in the public highways. State officials have decided that the entire length of the road, whether on the company's private land or not, must be included. It will be some time before this matter is finally decided, and meanwhile the local assessors will take no action.

Another interesting matter in connection with the street railway has come up. Collector Gill has decided that street railways must affix revenue stamps to all bundles carried between towns like this city and Adams or Williamstown. This has never been done, and in Pittsfield a protest has been made and the matter referred to the authorities at Washington.

WOMEN AND MISSIONS

Berkshire Society Holds Meeting in Congregation House at Adams

The semi-monthly meeting of the Berkshire branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society was held today in the Congregation house at Adams. It was attended by about 75 members and was a very interesting and profitable meeting.

The forenoon sessions opened at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Curtis of West Stockbridge made the opening address. Reports were heard and were very encouraging. Mrs. Roland of Lee made a report of the recent meeting of the American board at Urovidence, R. I., and a paper, read at the Pan-Freshyterian assembly at Washington, on the "Place of missions among young people" was read to the meeting. Mrs. A. B. Penniman of Adams conducted a half hour devotional exercises. Dinner was then served by the local society.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Dr. Fette, 21 years a missionary in Japan delivered an address on "The place of women in the regeneration of Japan." Mrs. Price, for years a missionary in China and now working in Micronesia, addressed the meeting on experiences in the mission field.

Mrs. E. D. T. Whitney was 75 years old Sept. 15, and on the next day her new story, "Square Pegs," was given to the public. It is an interesting fact that her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Leslie Field, on the same day saw published her story, entitled "Nannie's Happy Childhood."

THE ROBERTS INCIDENT.

Why get shocked at a single instance of polygamy in this country when thousands and tens of thousands are practicing it in Sulu under the approval and protection of the United States?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It speaks very highly for the piety of congress that, among all the bodies that have been passing resolutions urging it to purge itself of wickedness, no one has discovered a single wicked member except Mr. Roberts of Utah.—Pittsburg Times.

It is very clear that nothing but the strongest pressure from the outraged moral sentiment of the whole country would justify congress in interfering with the domestic affairs of a state to the extent of nullifying the results of a fairly conducted, constitutional election.—Chicago Times-Herald.

LIBELS ON WOMEN.

No woman born ever yet started off on a trip, no matter how brief, without buying something.—Philadelphia Times.

A curious thing about a woman is that she can feel absolutely honest about her dishonesty.—Fairfield Republican.

Nobody but a woman would put a pair of rubbers on over a pair of muddy shoes.—Washington Democrat.

Every woman secretly longs to be put in a position where she will have to smile while she knows her heart is breaking.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

Manicure Articles in Sterling Silver, extra heavy, at Dickinson's, 39c. each.

TOLMAN WAS DISCUSSED

Mass Meeting of Carpenters and Laboring Men Last Night

About 50 were present at the mass meeting held last evening in the Central Labor union hall by the carpenters of the city. The chief address was given by State Organizer Shields, and this was followed by a number of short talks. James Molony presided, and spoke briefly of the work of the local union in introducing Mr. Shields.

Mr. Shields spoke along the lines of organization, and the need of dealing with contractors through the unions. He outlined the benefits resulting to the carpenters in a number of cities from the labor organization, and the benefits already received from the local union.

Following this Mr. Shields spoke at some length on the present political issues, speaking of the position occupied by William Tolman, candidate for senator, on labor issues. He urged the members of the union not to support a man whose record showed that he was against the laboring man.

Mr. Shields was followed by C. M. Brown, who spoke on the history of the local union and also to some extent on the political situation.

FOG AND DARKNESS

Made City Uncomfortable Last Night. Electric Light Repairs

Last night was one of the most foggy that this city has seen in recent years, the whole city being covered with a thick blanket of impenetrable cloud, that made driving or even walking an excellent opportunity for accidents.

The fog began to appear early in the evening as soon as the warmth of the daytime was changed to colder temperature after the sun went down, and continued well into this morning.

In addition to the fog, the electric lights about the city were out for a part of the time during the evening, and in some places pedestrians had almost to grope their way.

The shutting off of the lights was due to repairs on the engine which the electric light company has recently installed. The man whom the company sent to put it up, apparently was unable to do his work properly, and last night an expert came from Fitchburg to attend to it. He found it in bad condition in some parts, owing to the way in which it had been set up, and it was necessary while he was adjusting it to turn off the current for some time. As far as possible the circuits were shut off at different times. The expert has been working today, and the lights will be all right tonight it is expected.

Entertaining League Umpire

Arthur Latham, the league umpire, arrived in Pittsfield yesterday afternoon and will be a guest of Frank Clark for several days. Latham first played professional baseball in Pittsfield in August 1877. Later he was a member of the St. Louis Browns and the Cincinnati Red Stockings, and this season opened with Washington, but was appointed to be a league umpire and retired.

Twenty-two years in professional baseball is a long time and to the very last Latham held his own in the national game. He was one of the most remarkable coaches that the game ever produced.

Lebanon Springs Road

The work of putting the Chatham and Lebanon Valley railroad in running order is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Supt. Hiram McGonegal is working hard to get it in a condition that will warrant the running of trains over it within the sixty days after the beginning of rehabilitation in order that the residents in the towns along the line may be able to move their produce and to receive their winter supplies. Much difficulty is being experienced in securing a sufficient number of ties, although a fair price is offered for their delivery at the different stations. People who doubted that the road would be opened are now convinced that this new company means business.

To Take a Labor Census

H. A. McDonald, first vice-president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, has returned from Boston, where he attended the first meeting of the executive committee since the convention in this city. The committee considered a number of matters that were referred to it by the convention and transacted other business.

The chief business of general interest was the decision to send out circulars to all cities and towns in the state to ask for returns on the number of men employed in the various branches of trade and the proportion in the labor unions. This is the beginning of the work decided upon at the convention looking to increased efforts to organize the trades throughout the state.

Work in Mine Begun

A force of men has been engaged to begin work on the mine which was worked some a year ago in Hawley, near Charlemont. Local men are interested in the mine and will do more quarrying there. It will be remembered that traces of copper besides iron pyrites were found last year. Those interested in the business feel that there is something good in the mine and will spend at least a few hundred dollars more to convince themselves of its worth.

Arm Badly Hurt

Thomas Tobin, whose home is in Maple Grove, Adams, met with a bad accident here Wednesday evening. Mr. Tobin is a weaver in Johnson's mill. He was working near a window when he slipped and fell. He tried to save himself and his left arm went through a window pane. The glass cut a large gash in the forearm which required five stitches to close it. Dr. Crofts attended.

TO BE CALLED FREEMAN SCHOOL

Name Chosen for New Building, Evening School Plans

The school committee met last evening and transacted considerable business in connection with the opening of the evening schools which comes next Monday night.

The board also decided upon a name for the new ward 3 school which is now in progress of construction. It will be called the Freeman school, in honor of the part that the Freeman family has taken in the growth of the city and of the public school system, when one of its members was on the school board. A number of names were considered by the board, but Freeman was one that was thought to be most fitting.

The following teachers were appointed to have charge of the evening schools: Mr. Haskins, Miss Woodward, Mrs. Lillie, Mrs. Amadon, Miss Bieden, Miss Flynn, Mrs. Larkin, Miss Burkeley, Miss Rowan, Miss Clyde Winslow, Miss Minnie Walley, Miss Jennie Whitney, Miss Heslin, and Miss Capron.

The assignment of the teachers to the different rooms was left to Superintendent Hall and a sub-committee. More teachers may have to be added to the list when the schools are under way, but little can be told of the number that will be required until after the schools are opened.

The prospects for the evening drawing school are most promising, a number of applicants having been received.

RUNAWAY BOY CAUGHT

Put Off the Train Here and Held by the Police

William J. Rickson, a young boy, was in court this morning charged with vagrancy. His home is in Cohoes, and he was put off of the midnight train in this city and turned over to the officer at the station. This morning he told Chief Kendall that he was 17 years old and that his home was in New Hampshire. When closely questioned, however, he admitted that he had run away from his home in Cohoes.

The Cohoes officers were communicated with, and it was learned that he had run away from that place, and that he had done the same thing several times before. Although he gave his age as 17, he did not seem over 14. In court his case was continued till Saturday morning for investigation, and he was held at the police station under bonds of \$50.

RESISTED ARREST

And Will Spend Six Months in Jail as Result

Charles McDermont, who said his home was in Hinsdale and that he had been visiting friends in this city, was arrested in Williamstown last evening, where he had come for a short time and resisted arrest, attacking Officer Starkweather. He was disturbing the peace at the time, and the officer had quite a time to get him into the lockup.

He was in court in Williamstown this morning and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction at Pittsfield.

Train Killed Cattle

Freight train number 224 which passed through this city for the west at 7:30 this morning, ran into a herd of cattle near Housick, N. Y., and killed a number. The report was brought by a man who saw the accident, and he said nine cows had to be shot immediately, they were so badly injured. Three others will probably have to be killed. The fox was heavy this morning, and the engineer could not see the cattle.

Worked the Doctor for \$5

A man giving his name as C. E. Pettit, and claiming to represent the Mercantile insurance company of New York, visited a local doctor Monday and "appointed" the latter as medical examiner for the company in this city. The doctor was pleased and as a part of the arrangement, gave the man a check for \$5. The man cashed the check at a drugstore and disappeared.

Investigation showed that the company has no such man and that he is a fraud. The police were notified and are on the lookout. The man is five feet 10 inches tall, 35 years old, with long hair and moustache.

Cut prices on Crane's Stationery during special sale of one pound packages, at 17c. at Dickinson's, Bank street.

CHESHIRE

The rooms in the Masonic building directly over the laundry are being fitted up for the occupancy of Henry Weaver, barber, who has sold out his business in connection with the Wendell in Pittsfield and will establish here.

Alfred Mason returned to Nebraska Wednesday to settle up the estate of the late Nelson Mason.

A meeting at the Church of the Assumption will be held Friday evening to arrange for the Catholic fair to be held the first of next month. Father McLaughlin will be the president.

Fred Haskins, the democratic candidate for representative from Savor, was among his party friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Bradley has moved her family to Stephentown to live with her parents. The house will be directly occupied by Allen Trusk.

J. G. Woodruff has returned from a visit of several days with his son in Housick Falls.

The funeral of Miss Lena Jacques, aged 15 years, was very largely attended on Wednesday afternoon. An abundance of beautiful flowers were given by friends. Rev. A. B. Potter of the Methodist church officiated and two selections were sung by her former schoolmates. The bearers were Harry Reynolds, Robert Reynolds, Frank Bliss and George Hastings. Burial took place in the Cheshire cemetery.

Gordon Bliss has received the appointment of notary public by Governor Wolcott.

Mrs. James Truden, who has been very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Costigan is slowly recovering.



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Is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, make the name of the Company a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

J. A. Wykenkoop of Ravens, N. Y., was in town Wednesday.

George Malcomb of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. Prouty of Springfield were in town yesterday.

Fire Marshal Spencer was in Scabtown yesterday looking up the cause of the recent fire.

Charles Waterman and Mrs. Clark of New Lebanon are visiting at Charles Ingraham's.

Almon Leonard has returned from Springfield.

BRAYTONVILLE

Miss Elsie Sykes of Rockville, Ct., who has been spending two weeks at the home of her uncle, Thomas W. Sykes has returned home.

James McNulty of Peacedale, R. I., called on friends here the past week.

William Wilcox of Scowhegan, Me., is visiting relatives here.

The sad news was received this morning of the death of D. Peccot of Maple Grove of typhoid fever. He was a weaver in the mill here for a number of years and was a thorough workman and of good disposition. His untimely death is mourned by a large circle of friends here.

ARNOLD'S KNIT GOODS

The demonstration of the product of the Arnold company knit goods began yesterday in the big store of Samuel Cully & Co. on Main street, and attracted a vast amount of attention. Besides the demonstrator of the company in the store, who explained the merits of the goods to the customers, the big east window was arranged as a bed room, and a colored girl, dressed as a nurse was busily engaged in dressing a large doll with the knit garments the firm were showing. It was a unique exhibition, and will continue for several days. These goods talk for themselves, and it is worth a trip to see them.

Aguinaldo's Proclamation



of the recognition of the Filipino republic is absurd.

Our Proclamation to You

means a chance to purchase the best made clothing at moderate prices. No back numbers, but the dressiest, best made and best fitting garment to be found anywhere.

Special Values This Week

on dress black clay suits at \$8.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15, fine worsted, this lot only.

You Know Wool Has Advanced

and our next crop of suits must be some higher. Our present stock bought on a low market remains at the lowest prices ever offered our patrons. Watch for the new line of shirts we shall offer tomorrow.

Barnard & Co.

Blackinton Corner.

Turkish Rugs

The Finest Line Ever Shown in North Adams

We have just received from an importer three bales of Turkish Rugs which we will offer at prices way under any ever given on these high class rugs. The line includes many rare colorings and choice patterns that you can't be told of, but must see to appreciate.

The Turkish Rugs cost about double what the American Rugs do, but wear forever. Prices from \$5.75 up.

We like to show them and give prices; so don't hesitate. 20 Bagdads just arrived—real value \$8.50. We have marked them \$5. All pleasing colorings and patterns.

Tuttle & Bryant

Hanging Hall Lamps

With Globes of every kind From White Etched to Ruby....

\$2.25 Up.

SPRUILL'S New Crockery Store

96 Main St., Hoosac Savings Bank Block.

NOTICE.

The 11th quarterly meeting of the North Adams Co-operative Association will be held in G. A. R. hall Thursday evening, Oct. 26, at 8 o'clock p. m., for action on the quarterly report, the election of three directors and such other business as may be brought before it. As important business is to be considered it is desirable that every member be present. A. HAWKINS, Clerk.

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Malt Breakfast Food served with Hickox's Jersey Cream.

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Our Buckwheat Flour both Plain and Prepared.

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Our Maple Syrup and Strained Honey.

Our new Canned Goods are now arriving and they are first quality.

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ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEADLINE OF 20 WORDS OR LESS FOR 20 CENTS A WEEK, OR THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS. NO CHARGE LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Two tenements in the rear of No. 2 Central avenue. Price \$8. Inquire of C. W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. t1304t

TO RENT—Six room tenement in old postoffice block, in good repair. All improvements. Inquire C. W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. t1304t

TO RENT—Suit of furnished rooms on Main street, steam heat and bath. No. 2 new Blackinton block. t1293t

TO RENT—A lower tenement of six rooms in a good neighborhood, 7 minutes' easy walk from monument. Plumbing, paper and paint in first-class condition. \$14 to small family. Address Tenement, Transcript office. t1294t

TO RENT—Furnished room, steam heat and electric light. Apply at 61 Holden street, up one flight. t1295t

TO RENT—Two three room tenements, one on Morton Hill and one on 130 State street, \$5 and \$6 a month. Inquire 128 E. Main street, C. W. Billings. t1294t

TO RENT—Nice furnished front room, centrally located, steam heated at Jones block, Bank street, first flight. t1293t

TO RENT—Two tenements in Arnold place. Inquire at office of Ashe & Arnold. t1294t

TO RENT—Furnished front room, with or without board. Mrs. Downey, 48 Center street. t1294t

TO RENT—Desirable tenements on Veazie and Pleasant streets. Inquire M. R. Dowlin, 11 Pleasant street. t126t

TO RENT—Tenement at 18 Liberty street, with all modern improvements with the exception of steam and gas. Also a tenement of 7 rooms at 114 River, suitable for dress making purposes. Inquire at 112 River street. t113 t

TO RENT—Store in the O'Brien block on Union street. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t116t

TO RENT—First floor tenement on Quincy street, near Church. Possession given immediately. Inquire 17 Church. t116 t

TO RENT—Tenements. Inquire at the office of Ashe & Arnold. t2301t

TO RENT—Store in old post office block. Inquire of C. W. Gallup, North Adams Savings Bank block. t67t

TO RENT—House and ¼ acre of land at 11 Bryant street. House contains all modern conveniences including hot water heat. Rent \$15. Inquire at Berkshire Hills Sanatorium. t112t

TO RENT—Three new tenements on Laurel avenue. Inquire at the office of W. H. Bennett, 2 Adams National Bank block. t65t

TO RENT—Nice 6-room tenement, hot and cold water, etc., at 6 Meadow street. Inquire on premises or of S. Woodhead. t105t

TO RENT—Tenements, steam or without, 142 East Main street. W110t

TO RENT—Barn on Eagle street, Inquire at Kearn's drug store. t89t

TO RENT—Boarding house, State street, 15 rooms, steam heat. Apply E. A. Richardson. t67t

WILLIAMSTOWN.

WHY STREET WORK IS DELAYED.

There have been many complaints made in regard to the Spring street road which the people expected would have been begun some time ago and no reason for its delay has been given by the selectmen. A statement was made yesterday as coming from the selectmen, and if the report is true the road will not be built this fall. The report goes that the selectmen had been instructed to spend the balance of money left from the \$2,000 which was appropriated for the town for the building of a strip of road on Main street, on the Spring street road, but that the selectmen had not been instructed to negotiate with the property holders on the stand who will have to lose a few feet of land in the front of their homes and that they had not been instructed to build sidewalks. The selectmen do not feel that they would care to build a permanent road on that street without first having it straightened and the people would most certainly object to such an action. This being true the selectmen can take no further action without calling a town meeting and receiving their instructions. From the way matters look the town meeting will not be called and the new road will not be built until next spring.

STORE AND RESTAURANT.

W. O. Adams has nearly completed the addition which he has been building to his store and it will soon be ready for occupancy. The piazza has been enclosed and made into a store while the room which has previously been used as a store and restaurant combined will be made into a large restaurant. Large windows have been placed in the front and on the side facing Main street. A large archway has been made between the new store and the old one which will connect the two. The improvement adds greatly to the appearance and convenience of the store.

CANDIDATES IN TOWN.

William Tolman of Pittsfield, candidate for senator from the First Berkshire district, and Edward L. Brown, candidate for representative, were in town yesterday looking over the field. They made a few visits about town and the impression which was left was very favorable indeed. Mr. Brown, who has been roughly criticised by the democratic party in this town is at that could be asked by the voters. He is a farmer, a member of the Dalton grange and a man of influence in his town, and a man for whom every republican should be proud to vote.

THE READING CIRCLE.

The reading circle of the Methodist church met last evening at the home of President Fernley. The circle was formed but a short time ago and has grown in size very rapidly and its work is now looked forward to by the members with a great deal of pleasure. The young people gather at the homes of the different members of the circle and a social as well as a profitable evening is passed. The circle is now reading Lord Shaftsbury and Groudmont.

PRESS CLUB OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected to the Williams college Press club, President, Charles H. Seaver of Wyoming, N. Y.; vice president, J. B. Richardson, of New York; secretary and treasurer, U. K. Miller of Philadelphia, Pa.

The work on the Fitchburg depot yard is progressing very rapidly and yesterday the large stones for the Macadam foundation were being drawn in. Several of the trees on the slope to the river were cut down and the work of grading will soon begin. When the work is completed the town can boast of one of the most attractive if not the most attractive stations on the Fitchburg line.

John Danaher who is clerk in Severance's attack of appendicitis. The stereoscopic entertainment which was given in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening was repeated last night at the Cosmopolitan club for the benefit of the club. The lecture which was a very interesting one was delivered by William R. Stocking of White Oaks. The entertainment was the first of a winter series.

Scott Gray of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., was in town yesterday.

Judge Tenney has purchased the Lee farm on Petersburg mountain of the Brookmans.

Mrs. Abner Towne is visiting her son H. L. Towne in New York city where her son is attending a medical college.

A special meeting of the Williams F. and A. M. will be held in the lodge rooms this evening to work the first degree.

The announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Patrick E. Kelley to Miss Leona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Akey, Jr.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a few days and he has been able to walk and use his leg as usual. He has had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Wilson House drug store, North Adams; Dr. Thomas Riley, Adams; Severance & Co., Williamstown.

No. 7.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For many years a doctor pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, he has become a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Remedy, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of one or two capsules. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It offers one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Women look old because they are not well. The average woman of today appears old at twenty-five or thirty, with dull, blood-stained eyes, thin, pinched, pale cheeks, sallow complexion, dark or bloodless lips, the face lined and the expression the opposite of vivacious. Women can change all this and become well, strong and beautiful by using Dr. Green's Nervine blood and nerve remedy, that wonderful vegetable compound which is almost a fountain of youth for women, for it renews and maintains youthful looks and beauty, creates a clear, pure complexion, makes the face round and plump and the eyes bright.

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LAUGHING GAS.

If They Were Only True. If all the alms were true. What glory should we find? But troublesome exceptions to the rules keep coming in! If we could safely feel that Wrong Must yield, some day, to Right, How bravely we should trudge along Through gloom unto the light! If we could know that he who tries And tries and tries again, Must certainly and surely rise To honor among men, What noble deeds we all should do, What glories we should win! But there are those exceptions to The rules that wriggle in. —Chicago Times-Herald

Billville Literary Notes.

"Bill of Billville" is the name of a new novel by Colonel Jones of Jonesville. It is a great "hit." Fact is we haven't been quite well since it struck us.

After carrying the mules the other day and splitting six cords of firewood our leading poet wrote an ode on Dewey, for which he got 30 days.

The Woman's Literary club is a failure. They elected six presidents, 15 vice presidents, seven secretaries and six treasurers, after which they adjourned forever, having held office two hours.

A prize of one or two brindle cows and a copy of Tennyson's poems has been offered for the best poem on the Billville fair.—Atlanta Constitution.

Innocence.

"Of course we have to pay more for coal now than we did a month or two ago," said Mrs. Chugwater, "but we ought not to mind that. I suppose it means that they have been raising the poor coal miners' wages."

"Samantha," remarked Mr. Chugwater, looking at her over his glasses, "you are too good for this wicked world." —Chicago Tribune.

Wearied of Present Day Slush.

Read me a story without a moral. Where the two are one and love is blind, Where the world takes breath before progressing, Where women are more of the clinging kind.

Read me a sweet old fashioned story Where lovers are happy and marriage is bliss, Where parents and children are all united And the crown of the day is the mother's kiss.

Read me a story that rests me and cheers me, Instead of a tale of "problems" and pain, To compel my belief that the world is still rolling From under the cloud into sunshine again. —Brooklyn Life

His Experience.

"Woman's work is never done," quoted the sympathetic citizen.

"That's right," answered Mr. Meekton earnestly. "I have observed it in Henrietta's case. Woman's work is never done. There is always enough of left over to keep her husband busy from the time he gets through dinner till he's so tired he has to go to bed." —Washington Star.

The Little Scholar.

He learn his A B C lesson, He know de golden rule; Bless God, he can spell, Der 'ole he be in school!

En wen dat alphabet he see, "Ef" 'ou kin kin de con, He roll it off fun A ter Z, Den say it upside down!

You ever see sich chillun? Dry fun fun we control! When up his lunch der, Georgy, Lard bless his A B C soul! —Atlanta Constitution.

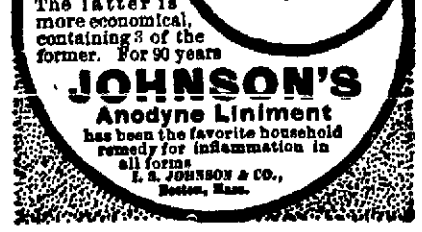
Astounding Trick.

Wife—That prestidigitator did some wonderful tricks. Husband—Ah, and what was one of them?

Wife—He asked if any one had \$20, and I had, and he said he would change them to \$10, and he did, and here are the \$10 to prove it.—Boston Courier.

Alas!

Behold him marching in the gay parade, With halting step and dull, world weary eye, With rumpled collar and with plume awry, The saddest guardian in the cavalcade, Deserted quite by fortune, sole Jester left, He droops his head, he leaves a dismal sigh, He weeps profusely as he hobbles by, In all the glory of his bright gold braid, What alas the man! Why, on this fatal day, Must he alone, in all this proud array, A weight of tribulation seem to feel? Why lings he thus forlornly on the way? Because, if you must know, you blooming lay, He has two soles with but a single heel. —Chicago Tribune



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THE FINAL SMASH UP

MANY PREDICTIONS CONCERNING THE END OF THE WORLD.

These Prophecies Have Startled the Inhabitants of This Old Earth From as Far Back as the Year 1000—The Fear of Comets.

In 1521 Jean Stoffer, a German, plunged Europe into terror by predicting a universal deluge in 1524 "owing to the conjunction of several planets in a watery sign"—the watery signs are Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces. At his ominous words thousands fled to the mountains, and others took refuge in boats. Awinol, a doctor of law and canon of Toulouse, even built a sort of ark on four pillars as a haven of refuge. There was no need of such excitement. No flood came. On the contrary, the season was even calmer and drier than usual. Stoffer had, indeed, made a serious blunder and one for which many of his fellow astrologers, including Cardan, never pardoned him.

Stoffer, however, is only one in a long list of prophets whose predictions in regard to the end of the world have proved utterly false. As far back as the year 1000 many communities in Europe were driven half distracted by rumors that the day of judgment was close at hand, and again, in 1186, whole cities were paralyzed with fright for the same reason. Now and again during the latter part of the middle ages the same extraordinary phenomenon was witnessed, though in a lesser degree, and ever since the modern revival of occultism there have not been wanting erratic prophets of the Jean Stoffer type.

Years ago a Mr. Baxter created a sensation in England by his prediction that the world would certainly come to an end in 1887. Thousands believed in him, and great was their surprise when they discovered that he was mistaken. Yet such is the credulity of human nature that their faith in him remained unshaken, and, no matter what year he selected as the final one of the world's existence, they accepted his prediction as gospel truth.

Equally bold, though doubtless not as popular as Baxter, is the Abbe Dupin, cure of the village of Dion, in France, and author of a book with the following extraordinary title: "The grand coup or universal cataclysm will ravage the world between the 18th and 21st of September, 1896, according to the Scriptures. The prophecies of the Old and New Testaments compare with those of the fathers and with the secrets of La Salette, in which is foretold the great war which will destroy nine-tenths of the human race, the coming of antichrist and his reign, after which the church will triumph over her enemies and the reign of Christ begin on earth." The author fixed September, 1896, as the time when the great "coup," as he called it, would take place, but he added that if it did not take place then it would certainly occur before the close of 1899.

The appearance of comets has frequently given rise to similar predictions. This was the case when the famous comet of 1890 appeared. Whiston ascribed the deluge to its former appearance, and such an excitement did cause among all classes of the people that Bayle wrote a treatise to prove the absurdity of belief founded on these portents. Mme. de Levisne, writing at the same time, said: "We have a comet of enormous size. Its tail is the most beautiful object conceivable. Every person of note is alarmed and believes that heaven, interested in their fate, sends them a warning in this comet. They say that the courtiers of Cardinal Mazarin, who is despaired of by his physicians, believe this prodigy is in honor of his passing away and tell him of the terror with which it has inspired them. He had the sense to laugh at them and to reply facetiously that the comet did him too much honor."

M. Camille Flammarion, the distinguished French astronomer, says on the same subject: "In this century predictions concerning the end of the world have several times been associated with comets. It was announced that the comet of Biela, for example, would intersect the world's orbit on Oct. 20, 1882, which did as predicted. There was great excitement. Once more the end of things was declared at hand. Humanity was threatened. What was going to happen? The orbit—that is to say, the path of the earth—had been confounded with the earth itself. The latter was not to reach that point of its orbit traversed by the comet until Nov. 30, more than a month after the comet's passage, and the latter was at no time to be within 20,000,000 leagues of us. Once more we got off with a good fright."

In his entertaining book, "La Fin du Monde," M. Flammarion gives a graphic description of a collision between the earth and a comet which is to take place some time in the twenty-fifth century. "These two heavenly bodies, the earth and the comet," he writes, "will meet like two trains rushing headlong upon each other with resistless momentum, as if impelled to mutual destruction by an insatiable rage. But in the present instance the velocity of shock will be 800 times greater than that of two express trains having each a speed of 100 kilometers per hour."—New York Herald.

Undisputed.

First Lawyer—You are a cheat and a swindler.

Second Lawyer—You are a liar and a blackguard.

The Court (softly)—Come, gentlemen, let's get down to the disputed points of the case.—Philadelphia North American.

Jeffords Knocked Out.

New York, Oct. 26.—Jim Jeffords, the young California pugilist, made his debut at the new Broadway Athletic club last night and was knocked out in the fifth round by Gus Ruhlin. There was a lot of slugging in the first four rounds, and it Jeffords, who is very clever, had not mixed things up so freely he would have undoubtedly stalled Ruhlin's rushes and probably have lasted the limit. Ruhlin simply battered him down after Jeffords had gained a decided advantage. Ruhlin floored him three times in the fourth round and put the Californian out for keeps with a straight left early in the following round.

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The "tackey" party held in the Knights of Columbus hall Tuesday evening by the New Social club was a great success and eclipsed anything of the kind ever held in town before. It was almost the same as a poverty social, only the attire was not impoverished looking. People on the streets enjoyed seeing the various members wend their way to the hall, dressed in comical attire. Some of the members did lots of dodging around corners and took short cuts to reach the hall.

At 8.30 the dance began with music by Palmer's Hayseed orchestra. One member of the music club forgot to dress for the occasion and was not allowed in the hall until he had rent and torn his coat so that he looked as though he had been through a lawn mower. It was decidedly funny, as country lawyers, farmers, doctors and persons denoting other denominations entered the hall and participated in the first quadrille.

Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when the party broke up after having had refreshments, served in fire pails, and a good time.

Two first prizes were awarded. The lady's prize, a pumpkin, to Mrs. C. E. Jenks, and a head of cabbage to A. C. Simmons. Peter P. Smith was deserving of honorable mention. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holden and Mrs. W. S. Jenks and Miss Brown.

ANOTHER DECEIVING LOVER.

In court Wednesday morning John Kalashnick was fined for larceny from Annie Mistuff, to whom he was engaged. Another case of the same kind has happened. A young Polish woman who was engaged to have married this week is likely to remain without a husband. Her lover has jilted her, but she has not brought legal action against him, for he cannot be found. For the past two months she has paid her lover's board and had promised to pay the marriage expenses. Last Friday night it was chilly and she bought him an overcoat and gave him her week's pay. He was indolent and did not work. Saturday morning he left town and has not been seen since. The girl has her wedding gown ready and although another lover offers to marry her she has not as yet accepted. This is the third case of the kind that has happened among the Poles this year.

TALK ON "GOOD ROADS."

There was a gathering of about 25 citizens in the A. O. U. W. lodge room in Richmond's block on Center street Wednesday evening. They assembled to listen to a talk on "Good Roads" by E. R. Karner. In the hall was an exhibit of various kinds of gravel taken from local gravel banks, also other specimens of rocks used in making state roads, and material used in concrete and asphalt walks were shown. Mr. Karner made a fine talk on the various materials used in making roads and sidewalks. He did not criticize any of the town work but was in favor of forming a "Good roads league" that should hold meetings and study the process of making roads. Many of those present favored Mr. Karner's idea. Among those who gathered at the hall were men of the various political parties.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

Charles Hebert of Friend street is nursing a very sore right hand as the result of an accident that happened a few days ago. He was cleaning a loaded shot gun and in some way the thing was discharged and part of the charge struck him in the right hand. Several of the fingers were badly cut and lacerated. He escaped lucky, however, and it will be some time before he again tries to clean a gun when it is loaded.

ANOTHER CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.

Another case of diphtheria has been reported at Maple Grove and the board of health has quarantined the house and taken precautions to prevent its spreading. This makes two cases of the kind reported from that part of the town. The disease has been prevalent in Cheshire for several weeks past. It is thought that much of the sickness is due to the low water in the reservoir at Cheshire. The water is lower now than it has ever been before and there are bad fumes arising from the place.

DEER SEEN HERE.

The report has been circulated that there are deer on the east mountain in the vicinity of Bowen's corner. A

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farmer from that place reports that last week one morning about 5 o'clock he saw three deer in his pasture with the cows. The same evening he saw them again, standing on the edge of the woods. They appeared quite tame, but when he went toward them they scampered away. It may be that he deer were hunted from the Vermont woods, as the season is now open in that state.

SOCIAL AND DANCE.

A social and dance will be held in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening. It will be under the auspices of the New England Order of Protection. Music will be furnished by the People's orchestra. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock and tickets will be 25 cents each. The public is invited.

ANOTHER HALLOWEEN PARTY.

The Renfrew Caledonian club at its meeting Tuesday evening decided to hold an informal social on Wednesday evening. It will be for members only. Every member is expected to attend and a surprise will be in store for all. Amusements incidental to the occasion will be had and all who attend are sure to spend a delightful evening.

M. Flaherty is moving goods into his new store on Columbia street. A number of local people attended the Trinity vs. Williams football game on Weston field in Williamsown Wednesday.

Don't miss seeing Graham's Specialty company at the opera house this evening. There's lots of fun to be had. Word has been received that the deer shot in the Maine woods by C. A. Waters had been shipped by mistake to New York and so will not be brought to Adams, as it would have spoiled before reaching here.

A large party of young people from this town will attend a husking bee to be held at James McCormack's farm in Cheshire Friday evening.

George N. Yeaton the popular dry goods merchant, offers some exceptional bargains for the ladies in his new advertisement in today's issue. While his store seems full of bargains yet he only calls attention to a very few today. Jackets, wrappers and a special cotton sale. Read his advertisement and note the inducements. If you will watch his space from day to day you will many times be able to save dollars.

The adjourned county convention of the F. M. T. A. delegates will be held in the local society's hall Sunday afternoon.

The Degree of Honor will attend the A. O. U. W. memorial exercises at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

THE CENSOR.

War maps are mobilizing.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Now is a good time to fetch us that load of wood. Half a cord gets The Jim one year.—Spring Place (Ga.) Jim-plecture.

Japan is now showing China how to run a navy. And China has every confidence in Japan's ability to give lessons.—Washington Star.

The New England flying machine will be a success as soon as its inventor can devise some means for keeping it up in the air.—Washington Post.

A Stroudsburg (Pa.) man has deserted his wife for making unpalatable custard pie. But how can custard pie be made palatable?—Buffalo Express.

To settle the Alaskan boundary question Uncle Sam might claim the whole of Canada and then submit the matter to arbitration.—Cleveland Leader.

Ghosts are coming into fashion once more. It's quite the popular thing to believe in them and to be favored by their visitations.—New York Evening Sun.

After a Kansas woman divorced her husband he began courting her again, and now she's suing him for breach of promise. How she must love him!—Lewiston Journal.

If you think some one has spoken to you and you don't see any one, don't be frightened. It will be a stray wireless message seeking somebody who is "tuned" for it.—New York World.

Once more the correct has demonstrated its usefulness by saving a woman's life when a shot was fired at her. How can dress reformers answer such an argument as this?—New York Herald.

When the English press and public begin to make outcry over the dilatoriness of the British war office, we feel the comfort of knowing that others than ourselves have troubles.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Berlin doctor says women go crazy for love and men and go crazy because they drink and are in a hurry. It might be added that a good many people who live in flats have pianos.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The sultan of Turkey is reported to have caused several ladies of the harem to be drowned in the Bosphorus. In this case the ladies were accused of complicity with the Young Turkish party. Another example of the evil of woman in politics.—Buffalo Courier.

PERT PERSONALS.

The Duc d'Orleans is a prudent pretender and makes his demonstrations in Paris strictly by proxy.—Washington Star.

President Steyn of the Orange Free State casts in his lot with Oom Paul. Possibly an empty stein will be his reward.—St. Louis Star.

Phayisudda, the Siamese minister to London and Washington, has been recalled. This ought to stop the spread of lockjaw in Anglo-Saxon countries.—New York World.

That rising young attorney, Mr. T. B. Reed, has just filed a motion in the New York supreme court. Mr. Reed must have acquired a client somewhere.—Chicago Journal.

The Prince of Wales staid at Marienbad all summer and only lost 40 pounds. That's better than he usually figures up at the end of the baccarat season.—Baltimore American.

By kissing two Chicago girls recently Premier Laurier of Canada conclusively proved that his visit to this country is a matter of business, not pleasure.—St. Louis Republic.

Former President Harrison has met the German emperor and the young queen of Holland, but that is not likely to turn General Harrison's head, for in his day he has been a greater ruler and possessed of more real power than either.—Troy Times.

THE WRITERS.

Winston Churchill, author of "Richard Carvel," has drawn \$25,000 as royalties for three months' sale of his book.

William Dean Howells does not believe that he was born with literary talent. "I came," he says, "of a reading race, which has always loved literature in a way. My inclination was to read rather than to write."

Thomas Dunn English recently celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home in New Jersey. He is the oldest living graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Still, his fame continues to rest on the shoulders of immortal "Ben Bolt."

Booth Tarkington, whose "The Gentleman from Indiana," now published in book form after a serial appearance, gives promise of more than average success, is a western newspaper man. He is a graduate of Princeton and not yet 35 years of age.

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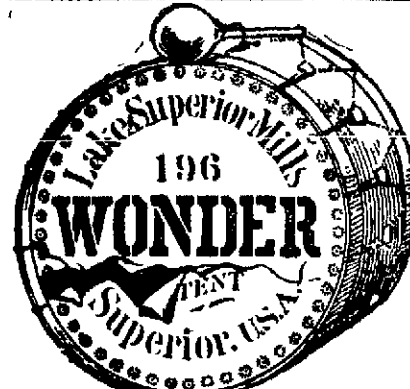
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